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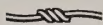
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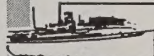
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Yachts and Docks



By FRANK ROHR

A POPULOUS WINTER VANGUARD of Palm Beach yachtsmen is crowding Lake Worth's azure lanes this month. And except for a week's deluge, as temporary as terrific, shortly before Christmas, Florida weather has been wondrously kind to these confident first-comers.

At the Australian dock, a familiar heavy-weight galaxy of power boats is berthed again. Benson Ford's outstanding 58-foot Burger, Onika, as familiar to Great Lakes loons as to Palm Beach pelicans, was delivered in November from her Grosse Pointe slip by Skipper Scudder. Her owners, who arrived at their Palm Beach home after Christmas, will soon be cruising southward.

Orland S. Green's 76-foot cruiser, Bink II, of Palm Beach, is here awaiting sailing orders.

Atta III, owned by Harry R. Lontz of Richmond, Ind., came down December 6, shortly after Edward E. Bates' 65-foot Greebe, Full Moon. The Bates, of New York, who have been living aboard since November 17, have taken several fishing voyages and one short inland cruise to Miami.

Alvin W. Boettcher's Blue Runner, of Palm Beach, an Australian perennial, has cruised faithfully each week-end of the new season.

The Jessica S, a 70-foot Luders cruiser belonging to Glenn Stewart of South Bristol, Maine, is lying quietly, expecting her owner in January.

The mighty 81-foot Rhodes-designed ketch, Curlew II, owned by D. C. Ellwood of Houston, Texas, arrived in Palm Beach in November and has already gone out for a day sail.

The lissome 82-foot Luders, Topsal, owned by Arthur O. Wellmann of Boston, Mass., was delivered on December 5. In mid-December, she cruised briefly to Key Largo with guests of the owner, who arrived on December 22.

Susabelle B, a 64-foot Huckins, owned by Walter L. Barker of Nashua, N. H., arrived early in November and spent a lengthy overhaul in Rybovich's yard.

Dr. Armand Hammer's beautiful 75-foot Consolidated, Shadow Isle, reached her Australian berth on December 14 after a quick, if chilly delivery. Dr. Hammer of New York, who lives aboard, is also an avid fisherman, and keeps a smaller Sea Skiff for his sport.

The 111-foot baby ocean liner, Makaira, owned by Lester M. Sears of Shaker Heights, Ohio, arrived in November and will spend the Winter in Rybovich's yard while her owner is on a world cruise.

James Rand's 130-foot Dobson-designed houseboat, Galaxy, of Stamford, Conn., sailed in just before Christmas. Only slightly overshadowed by Galaxy is J. A. Martino's 111-foot houseboat, Captiva, of Manhasset, N. Y., which arrived November 13, and has taken several short waterway cruises.

At the neighboring Peruvian dock, Aris Z. Nyad's cruiser Dianaliz lies in lonely state. Since arriving early in December, she's sailed on two local voyages.

At the Brazilian piers, where Dockmaster Goebel rules his world of wharfs, John H. Richards' gleaming 49-foot Vinyard, Huns Buddy, of Philadelphia, was one of the earliest arrivals. With Capt. John Young driving her, she arrived on October 22 after a record nine-day delivery. Mr. Richards, who entertains on board, is a familiar visitor with Huns Buddy at the Sailfish Club dock.

Mayor Claude D. Reese's 39-foot Elco, Cracker Boy, which lies all year at her Brazilian slip, cruised the Keys extensively this summer.

Box Office, a 48-foot Elco belonging to Joseph Regenstein of Chicago, Ill., arrived here November 7 to await her owner. Redesigned for fishing by Captain Erickson, Box Office is one of the Brazilian dock's most successful sports cruisers.

An unusual 42-foot sport fishing cruiser is Ba-Boy II, owned by

Morton H. Fetterolf of Palm Beach. With Capt. Joe Hanlon aboard, Ba-Boy arrived early in November after a wildly windy delivery from New Jersey. Mr. Fetterolf, an enthusiastic fisherman, released several sailfish in November, and took Ba-Boy on a trip to the Keys before Christmas.

Vicaries, a 42-foot Matthews belonging to V. C. Dreiske of Evanston, Ill., came down in December and is being reconditioned by her skipper.

A sister ship to Vicaries, Sylvia H, owned by Howard Chilton of Palm Beach, is a native craft, and usually cruises with her owner on week-ends.

The trim Skookum, a 48-foot Chris Craft-built cruiser, was delivered by her captain and crew in mid-December. Owner Joseph Reilley of New York City arrived shortly after Christmas. Mr. Reilley's son came down to sunshine and Skookum a week before the holidays.

Clare H IV, a 55-foot comfy Trumpy houseboat, was brought down early in November by her owners, the Harold E. Heermanns of Philadelphia, who then returned home. She's presently fitting out, and will sail to the Keys when the Heermanns return later in the season.

Edward Gulbenkian's new 35-foot Sea Skiff, Capricorn, was brought down from Larchmont, N. Y., by her skipper, Pete Verrier, last November. No sooner was she fit than Mrs. Gulbenkian, an early arrival, began fishing the Stream and on December 11 she released her first sailfish. Mr. Gulbenkian came down with the couple's son just before Christmas to try his luck.

Richard Beymer's beamy Penelope, another Palm Beach perennial, is being re-finished by her owner on fine week-ends.

Marjane III, a 54-foot Burger belonging to Mark Anton of West Orange, N. J., was one of the Brazilian dock's most early arrivals.

The 48-foot Elco, Chickybill, was delivered from Daytona in mid-November. Her owners, the W. R. Ritters of Huntington, W. Va., cruised to the Keys shortly afterwards, and have since returned home. Chickybill, of course, expects them after the holidays.

Willit, a new Trumpy cruiser belonging to Lammot du Pont of Greenville, Del., arrived quite early and is awaiting her owner.

M. Bradley's likeable 75-foot cruiser, Dagoon, a Palm Beach yacht, remained here all Summer, and this Fall cruised to the Bahamas.

The distinctive ketch-rigged Last Buccaneer, belonging to the L. A. Fergusons of Chicago, Ill., arrived with her owner-crew on December 1. The Fergusons are planning another season of creative cruising on their Winter home.

Joseph De Fina's 46-foot Chris Craft, Flagler, arrived from Northern waters on November 1. Mr. De Fina, who winters in Palm Beach, has taken numerous local trips on board.

The ketch Josephine III, owned by Thomas T. Petzold of Detroit, Mich., arrived late in November, and promptly left on a Bahamian cruise with the sailing Petzolds.

Post-Yuletide arrivals at the Australian dock were to be Jacob Meyerhoff's Commander, of Baltimore, Md.; Roderick Pirnie's Short Leave, of Providence, R. I.; William Lain's Wego; and William McKelvy's Rumak II, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Maid Marian of Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., was expected in January with her owners, the C. H. Bliss aboard, as was William Allison's Yankee Clipper, of Chicago, Ill.

The Gay Adventure, owned by Mrs. E. T. Montgomery of Washington, D. C., was expected from her refitting session in Miami after the holidays, and Lynde Selden's 90-foot cruiser, the Murlyn of New York, was also due.

The Osceola, property of the Upper Lakes and St. Lawrence Transportation Co., Toronto, Canada, was looked for from her Daytona yard after Christmas by Dockmaster Goebel.

Sir Pal and Laumar, owned by W. H. Stone of York, Pa., and Cooper Marsh of Roslyn, L. I., respectively, were to have arrived at their Brazilian slips after Christmas.

J. McRoberts' Trumpy houseboat, Frances T, was also expected here the first of the year from Stuart, Florida.

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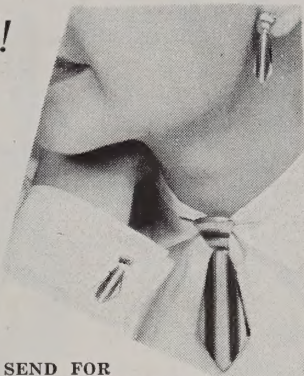
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Other post-holiday arrivals at the Brazilian dock were to be Dr. Paul Magnusson's Laura T, from Chicago, Ill.; A. A. Kent, Jr.'s Adventure, from Cedarhurst, N. Y.; R. A. O'Connor's Magnamar, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; and Sea Chest, owned by George Frank of Pleasant Valley, Iowa.

At the sportsmen's Sailfish Yacht and Beach Club, closest to the seething Stream, almost each expected Winter fisherman, and all the local boats are already in their slips. Though fishing has been relatively temperate thus far, Dockmaster Griff reports this has the makings of a great, great season.

Thunderbird, a 54-foot sports cruiser owned by Henry L. Crowley of New York, arrived early in November and after refitting in the yard, fished for two weeks in December with Mr. Crowley's daughter and son-in-law, the Arthur Quinns, aboard. Mr. Crowley himself arrived shortly before Christmas.

D. D. Curran of Palm Beach, who has already fished successfully from his 32-foot Sea Skiff, Yen-A-Gen, has gone North for the holidays, but is expected back after New Year's.

The 40-foot Johnson, Cassandra II, owned by T. Lykes of Tampa, remained here as usual all Summer, and has already released her share of sailfish this season. On December 17, Mr. Lykes boated two beautiful four-foot mounts.

The Quickstep, Richard Smith's sports cruiser, arrived from her Long Island home late in November; her owner followed a month later.

Another Sailfish member gone home for the holidays was Dell Kroehler of Chicago. His Lark lies at her Club dock all year round. T. W. Duvall of Springfield, Mo., keeps his 42-foot Wheeler, Front Page, in Palm Beach and, like Lark, she is back in fishing commission at the Sailfish Club.

Fred Englehorne's husky Matthews, Epcu, arrived here December 1. Her owner, after releasing three sailfish in a week's fishing last month, went North to his Newark, N. J., home for Christmas.

The 35-foot Chris Craft, Seabird, owned by Kurt Volk of Stamford, Conn., started her delivery two days ahead of Stamford's flash

flood last fall, and nasty weather dogged her until she reached these palmy shores. Her owner was to arrive early in January.

Frank Laiser's bluff 36-foot Rybovich-built Butterball, is a local craft known at the Club for her activity and luck. Capt. Laiser's nine-year-old son, Buddy, not to be out-angled by Butterball's older fishermen, caught his first sailfish, a 4-foot mount, aboard Butterball the week before Christmas.

Other local sports cruisers back at the Sailfish Club this season are Edgar Latham's 34-foot Chris Craft, Milmar; Frank Hardin's Chloe; William Benjamin's Tchaika; and Richard Beinecke's Ric-A-Dor II. The Ten-Eyck and Charzee, owned by Frank Rief, Jr. and John Kurtz respectively, are in their former slips once more.

A. C. Mills of Pittsburgh, Pa., is keeping his 20-foot Trojan, Esther, at the Sailfish Club this season. And Alice De Lamar of Fairfield, Conn., who was expected in January, has a 28-foot Chris Craft named Anhinga II at the finger piers of the Sailfish Club.

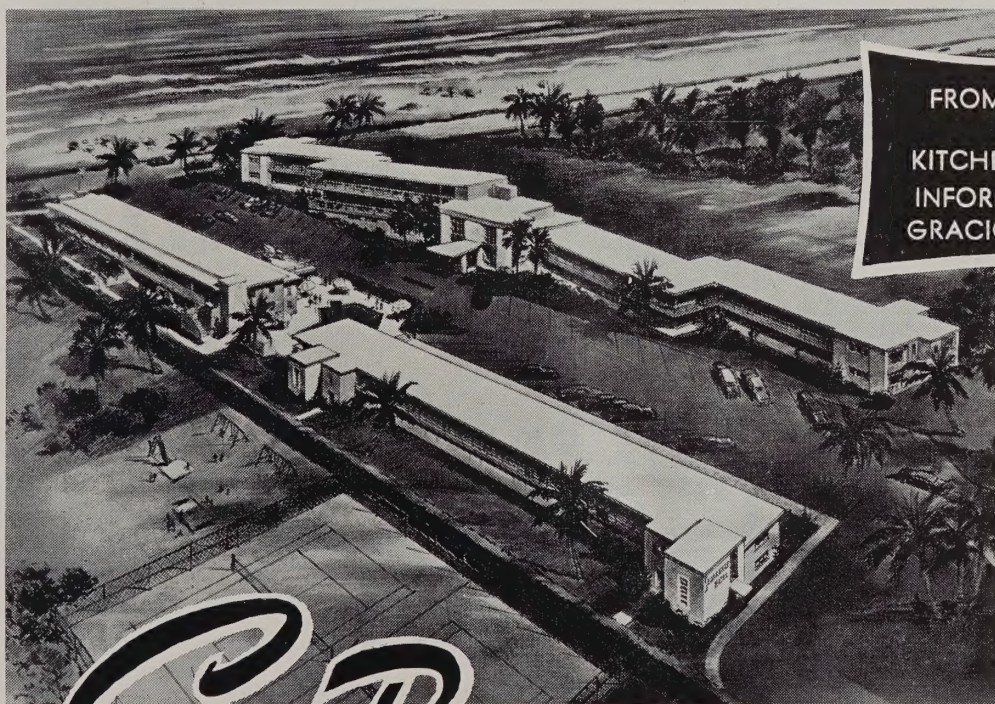
Other Palm Beach boats docked here are J. Hollenbeck's 18-footer; John Stetson's Goof-N-Off; Dr. Dave Martin's Jan, and Jack Stephens' Toroja III.

Completing the Sailfish Club's fleet of junior-size sports boats are Lydia, owned by Kenneth D. Steere of Dallas, Texas; Libber II, by Jack Wherry of Greenville, S. C.; Happy Days IV, by Frank Day of Westchester, N. Y.; and Skee-Wee, by Jack Wean of Palm Beach.

Expected in January at the Sailfish Club were the 56-foot Wheeler, Bettjack, owned by J. Kirby Thompkins of Philadelphia, Pa.; Nonaym IV, whose Chicago owner is J. P. Seeburg; and the 36-foot Rybovich-built Vael, owned by Al Fleitas of Wilmington, Del.

At the docks of the Palm Beach Biltmore Hotel is the 53-foot Chris Craft, I Go II, belonging to James Igoe of Shrewsbury, N. J. I Go arrived in Palm Beach late in November and her owner, after cruising to Hobe Sound and Miami, went North for the holidays.

Also at the Biltmore this season is the 46-foot cruiser, Bilmar, owned by T. Granik of Washington, D. C., and the West Indies Fruit and Steamship Company boat, the 118-foot Sea Level. Colonel Leon Mandel of Chicago, was expected after Christmas with his 121-foot cruiser, Carola.



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The Whitehall

By KAY LOW

THE WHITEHALL HOTEL, the former home of Henry M. Flagler, has been the center of a gay social whirl since the opening in December.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sonnabend returned to occupy their penthouse at the Whitehall. Mr. Sonnabend is president of the Hotel Corporation of America and heads the Whitehall Hotel Corporation.

There was the doll contest held at the Sun and Surf Club, thoroughly enjoyed by the many children visiting the Whitehall with their families. Little girls paraded before the judges, Miss Marylin Benstock, a guest of the hotel, and junior hostess Elaine Horstmyer. Winners were Nancy Winters for prettiest doll, cutest doll was won by Caroline Winters and Betsy Kimmelman, Jane Sacks took first place for the most lovable doll, the most comical was won by Abbey Kimmelman, Andrea Weiner for the prettiest costume doll, the most lifelike doll had two winners, Amy Linker and Carol Sirulnick.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Albert of Great Neck, L. I., were given a surprise Anniversary Party on Christmas Eve at which a Santa Claus was needed, so young Dick Robbins, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Robbins, pinch hit.

Celebrities are guests at the Whitehall. Ivy Gitlis, world famous violinist, was a guest during the holiday season prior to a tour in Europe. Lawrence Marx III, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Marx Jr., of New Rochelle, N. Y., is quite a sportsman. He not only won the ping pong tournament but also caught a seven-foot four-inch sailfish during his stay at the Whitehall. Mr. and Mrs. Marx spent the holidays at the Whitehall with their son, Lawrence, and daughter, Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Marc Frederic of Los Angeles, he is the president

of Frederic Television Productions, had their sons, Marc and Fred, with them. Young Marc Frederic attends Harvard School, San Fernando Valley, Calif., and Fred, who celebrated his thirteenth birthday while visiting at the Whitehall, is a student at the California Military Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bornstein, of Newton Center, Mass., have returned to the Whitehall, having been guests for many years. Mr. Bornstein is vice-president of Old Mr. Boston Distiller. Their son, Morris, visited them during the holidays. Morris Bornstein is a student at the Babson Institute in Wellesley, Mass.

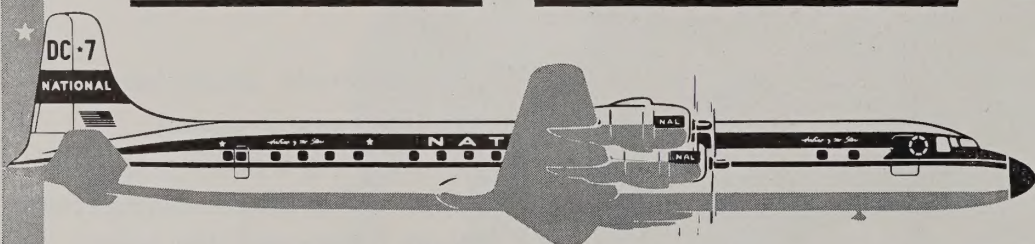
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bissett of New York City, the well-known art collector, are here. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith of Toronto, Canada, and daughter, Nancy, had a particularly happy time celebrating her thirteenth birthday during the Christmas week. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burg of Swampscott, Mass., spent the holidays here. Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Robbins of Port Jervis, N. Y., and sons, Richard and James, have been enjoying a round of parties in their honor. Also from Port Jervis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruderman and family, Rona and Elizabeth. Both Dr. Robbins and Mr. Ruderman celebrated their birthdays during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kolin of New York City, he is the vice-president of Helena Rubinstein, are vacationing at the Whitehall with their two daughters, Diana and Jacqueline.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shapiro, he is the well known fashion designer of men's wear "Alfred of New York," visited Whitehall as did Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Solovei of New York City and their daughters, Carol and Barbara.

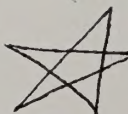
Others here included Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hayes of New York City and little seven-year-old Lee Hayes. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stone of Brockton, Mass., are occupying their suite at the Whitehall, where they will be guests for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Jules Pearlman of White Plains, N. Y., have wintered at the Whitehall for many seasons and are again guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Gryzmish of Boston are spending some time with their family at the hotel.

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Florida Hunting —

By CLEVELAND VAN DRESSER

THE ATTRACTIONS and charms of South Florida during the winter are known the world over. Every year the roster of visitors from the north increases. The "season" is getting longer each year as tourists and home owners alike decide to come earlier and stay later.

There was a time, several decades ago, when New Year's Eve was the official opening of winter social events in Palm Beach and other Gold Coast resorts. Seven brief weeks of activity and people started going north after February 22nd, Washington's Birthday. It was unthinkable, in those days, to appear in South Florida before the first of the year, or to stay later than the end of February.

Today, the great rush south is in full swing by November, and the slogan "Stay Through May" is heeded by thousands of persons who heretofore had been back north for two months at least.

Many of the Sunshine State's attractions are the varied outdoor sports. People are learning all the time that you can do almost anything in Florida that can be done elsewhere in the United States, only it's usually more fun in Florida.

There are exceptions, of course. You can't go skiing (the snow variety), bob sledding or ice skating, but if you must indulge in such rigorous pursuits, there are always planes to take you to Vermont or Sun Valley in time to throw a snowball or two. There are also planes to get you back to Florida in time to thaw out.

Anyone who has visited the Florida East Coast during the winter is certainly familiar with the accepted forms of outdoor recreation. The magnificent golf courses, the superb tennis courts, the golden beaches, all are well known attributes to the Florida way of living. For those who prefer spectator sports, Florida offers horse and dog

racing, polo, auto racing, jai alai, boat races and other forms of spirited enterprise which draw thousands of onlookers.

One of the greatest sports of all, which has been an activity of man since time began, is hunting. It is not generally known, perhaps, but Florida offers some of the finest hunting to be found anywhere in America.

In recent years a resurgence in hunting has become apparent all over the United States. A check with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service reveals that the number of hunting licenses has been mounting steadily since the close of World War II. More people are taking to the fields and woods now than at any time in the history of the nation.

It may surprise a lot of people, but Florida has a good quota of big game. It has a large deer population, and despite an expanding civilization, the animals are more than holding their own. In addition, black bear are fairly numerous in the three huge national forests in the north and northwest parts of the State.

The most elusive and dangerous wild animal of all — the mountain lion — still lives in Florida. (He is sometimes called "panther" or "cougar.") True, there aren't many of them and they are hard to come by, but they can be found in remote sections of the Everglades and the wilder regions of the northwest Gulf Coast. Their lesser cousins, bobcats, or wildcats, are still fairly numerous.

On top of all this, Florida has its own special brand of big game — wild hogs. No placid porcines are these razorbacks. They are rough customers, indeed, and are hunted with specially trained dogs. The sportsman better be a good shot, or he may be in for a rugged encounter if an enraged porker takes it into his head to charge.

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made of the abundance of quail and wild turkey. In fact, these and other forms of game were staple items on the menus of both Indians and white men during the Seminole Wars. For a while, these birds declined alarmingly, due to logging and farming activities, until the late 30's when both quail and turkey reached an all time low in numbers.

Since then, these much desired game birds have staged a comeback. They are not yet as abundant as they were in the "good old days," and probably never will be, but all indications point to a fair population of bobwhites and gobblers for many years to come. This desirable state of affairs has come about by reason of a cooperative agreement between large land owners and the State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

For years the stronghold of quail and wild turkey has been the great plantations in the northwestern part of the State. Hunting was done (and still is, to some extent) in the grand manner. Sportsmen rode in mule drawn wagons over the great plantations, while Negro "beaters" and trained dogs flushed the birds from cover. Today, the jeep has largely replaced the mule, but some of the old rigs are still used to keep alive the time honored ritual of hunting from a buckboard.

Bird hunting in Florida is a "must" for many Gold Coast residents who wouldn't think of spending a Winter in the South without a go at wild turkey and quail on the great plantations of the State.

Three Federal bureaus plus the State Game Commission in Florida all cooperate toward increasing the pleasure of the growing army of Nimrods in the State.

Perhaps of most interest to the wildfowler is the work of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at a great game preserve on the Gulf Coast near Tallahassee. After painstaking work over a period of 15 years, the Federal conservation bureau has built up a large flock of Canada geese. Each year upwards of 20,000 of these great



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It was no easy job to persuade Canada geese to make their winter home in Florida. Waterfowl which come south along the Mississippi Flyway usually winter in Louisiana or along the Texas coast. Geese that use the Atlantic Flyway spend the cold months in the Carolinas. Establishing the honkers at St. Marks is considered an outstanding achievement in wildlife management.

As a general rule, hunting is not allowed on Federal wildlife areas. The main reason for these game preserves is to provide sanctuaries for birds and animals so that they may live unmolested by man. In this way "seed stock" is assured for future bird and animal populations. However, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service sometimes makes exceptions to this general rule.

When it is considered there is a "surplus" of wildlife on a Federal area, then a certain amount of hunting is allowed. Such is the case at St. Marks. For three seasons now, goose shooting has been permitted on a portion of the Federal refuge.

Reports of game bags have been good. The hunt is controlled by the State Game Commission, and those desiring to bag a Canada goose at St. Marks are given a fair chance. It is practically the only area in the State where there is any goose shooting at all.

The U.S. Air Force, oddly enough, is the second Federal bureau which is in the "hunting business," so to speak. Almost a half million acres of the immense Eglin Air Force Base in the northwestern part of the State is open to hunting. The Eglin deer herd is famous all over Florida. There is a slight extra charge for hunting on this Federal area, and the funds thus collected are used to improve food and cover conditions for the large deer herd.

The third Federal bureau which contributes to the pleasure of the Florida huntsman is the U.S. Forest Service. It is not generally known, but there are three large national forests in Florida: the Ocala, Appalachian and Osceola, all in the north and northwest part of the State.

The U.S. Forest Service manages wildlife on all of its huge areas throughout the United States. In fact, national forests are the strongholds of America's big game animals. Those in Florida are no exception, and the deer herd on Ocala National Forest ranks in importance with that on Eglin Air Force Base.

Black bear are considered top prizes in Florida's national forests. If you want to make like Robin Hood, you can go after both bear and deer in the state's national forests. Special bow and arrow hunts for these game animals are held each hunting season, and certain sections are set aside for this sport.

Grouping it all together, it's obvious that the Gold Coast sportsman has quite a layout in Florida: Quail and turkey hunting on the big plantations — goose and duck shooting at St. Marks, and deer and bear hunting in national forests and Eglin Field. The fore-

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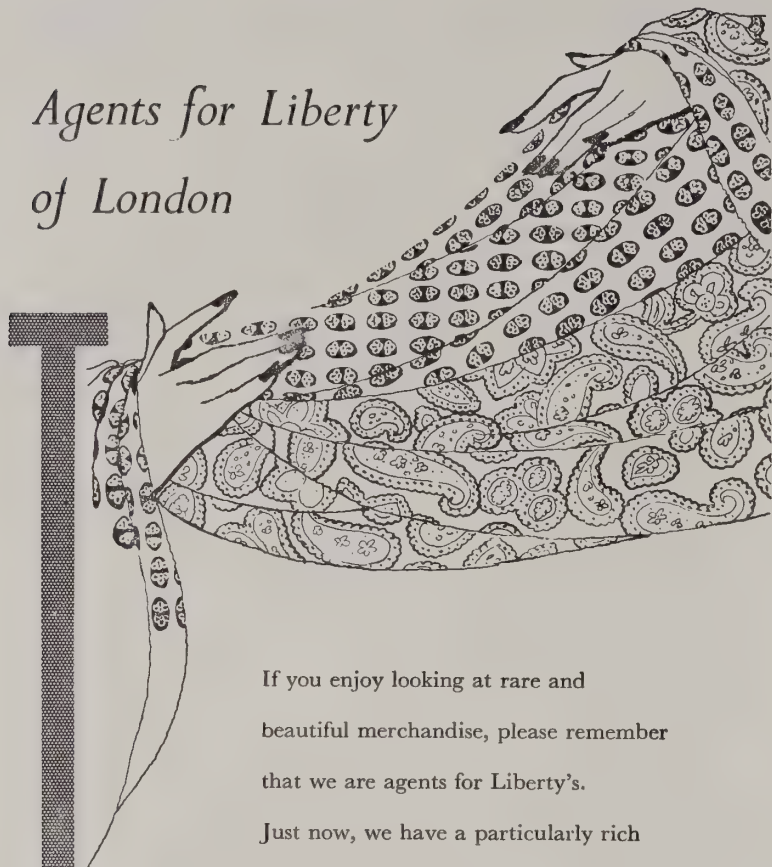
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going does not include some two million acres of public hunting ground leased from large timber and cattle operators and managed by the State Game Commission.

Concerning the State's public hunting, it is conceded that Florida has the best man-

aged program of its sort in the entire United States. As a matter of fact, there is more room to hunt in Florida than any state in the Union east of the Mississippi River. The program is managed by the State Game Commission which does everything in its power to provide more deer, turkey, quail and other game birds and animals.

Part of the overall work of the Commission

is a statewide program of improvement of habitat for wild turkey and deer. This is aimed at increasing the numbers of these highly prized game species, a situation pleasing indeed to sportsmen.

Taking everything into consideration, winter resorters can take in quite a bit of hunting in Florida between cocktail parties, dinner dances and other social engagements.

Many Attractions will be offered in Golf, Tennis and Polo

By DEL STUART

AN ARRAY of professional and amateur events, that talent-wise will put Palm Beach in the sports world elite, has been arranged for the 1956 season. Golf, tennis and polo, which migrate South with the season, will be centered within the radius of the resort, providing Palm Beachers with the best.

In firm support of the big events, the resort clubs have slated activities for the interest and pleasure of their members.

Mid-March packs the most solid punch, with the Everglades Club's Invitational Tennis Tournament, which is topped by the only Southern appearance of Jack Kramer's professional tennis troupe, and the famed Seminole Club's Latham R. Reed amateur-pro golf tourney.

The Everglades Club's Invitational Tennis Tournament has long headlined the resort's tennis activity, and again is expected to attract such national ranked stars as Vic Seixas, three-time winner of the event. March 12-16 has been set aside for the attraction.

This year the amateur tourney will serve as an appetizer for the week-end show that will bring to Palm Beach the world's top net pros. Under the supervision of Valentine A. Ely, chairman of the tournament committee, the Kramer group will play here March 17-18, in their only appearance south of Richmond and Norfolk, Va.

Golfwise there is no comparison for the Amateur-Pro at Seminole March 19-20, with the thousands of galleryites that flock to the two-day event being testimony to the interest in the Palm Beaches.

The top golf pros in the country will be teamed with two amateur members of the club in the best-ball team section. The professionals will compete in another division for \$10,000 prize money.

Foremost in the amateur golf line-up is the 21st Everglades



At the Palm Beach Polo Club, front row left to right, Mrs. Walter Van Durand, Princess Alex Obolensky, Mrs. Robert Bissett. Back row, Alex Obolensky, Varick Foster and Robert Bissett.

Invitational Mixed Foursomes February 13-17, which annually teams the top women and men of the simon-pure class for the alternate stroke match play contest.

Tournament officials reported early acceptance of invitations indicates a stronger field than last season, when a majority of the Walker and Curtis Cup players competed.

February 7-11 has been reserved for the 38th edition of the Women's Palm Beach Amateur Championships over the Palm Beach Golf Club course.

Polly Riley, last year for the third time, won the event, which

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ranks as one of the oldest in the state, thus becoming the third woman in the history of the tourney to retire the Flagler Challenge Trophy.

The Men's South Florida Golf Championships are set for March 12-16 with a strong field of local golfers expected to compete over the Breakers course. Teen-age Deane Beman of Bethesda, Md., was last year's winner.

Also scheduled for the Palm Beach Golf Club is the Winter Golf League of Advertising Interests, January 15-21, and numerous Old Guard Society of Palm Beach Golfers' tournaments.

Miss Bessie Fenn started her 31st season at the famed club, with her veteran assistants.

The Old Guard got a jump on the tournament schedule with

their handicap match play event, with J. E. McAuliffe, Sr., coming out of a five-year competitive retirement to defeat M. E. Rinker.

The field included two former champions, A. B. Drake and Fred S. Williard, who reached the semi-finals. Defending titlist Paul G. Cushman was not entered.

They followed with their handicap foursome play on January 6. The increasingly popular member-guest is scheduled for February 3 at the Club, and senior championships February 23-26.

Three tournaments in March: the mixed foursome, on the 6th; best ball handicap event, the 20th, and the kickers tourney, the 29th.

Nine new members have been accepted by the Old Guard — Frank Quigley, John F. Winn, A. F. Fleitas, Pannill Martin, Francis Dittrich, James McRoberts, E. J. Kelly, E. L. Taylor and William N. Lane.

The Everglades Club, in addition to its fine weekly golf slate, which includes women's tournaments on Tuesday, putting on Thursday and tombstones on Friday, have slated their annual tourneys.

The fifth annual member-guest tournament, a 36-hole best ball affair for the Ernest G. Howes Trophy, will be held January 24-25. The inter-club matches started five years ago between two teams from the Everglades Club, and Indian Creek of Miami Beach, follows with play at the Miami Beach club February 1, and on the local links February 9.

The women's handicap play for members only is reserved for February 21-22 for, the Virginia Bartlett Trophy. The men's and women's club championships follow with the qualifying rounds on February 27 and match play through March 1.

The annual Tombstone Championships of Palm Beach March 2 completes the schedule.

Jack Ross, the club's head professional, who was honored last season for 20 years of service, arrived early with the same staff that has been with him for several seasons, as for the first time in history the club opened on November 1.

In addition to its big Pro-Am the Seminole Club has listed several top-notch tourneys for its members.



Dan Peacock strikes the ball on the side board as Ed Oliver and Porfirio Rubirosa look on at the Palm Beach Polo Club.

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Lady Kenilworth and Porfirio Rubirosa at the dinner given by Major and Mrs. Frederic C. Collins in honor of the Latin American team at the Palm Beach Polo Club.



Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Eden taken at the Palm Beach Polo Club.

The mixed foursome meeting for the Hutton Bowl; the H.R.H. Duke of Windsor Cup play for members with handicaps from 13 to 18 strokes, the men's match play championships for the James Greenleaf Alexander Memorial Trophy, and the women's championships and handicap tourney for the Carlisle Cup have been scheduled but the dates have not been decided.

Dates have been arranged for the Quentin Field Feitner Memorial Trophy, a men's handicap tourney match play vs. par event, February 22, and for the men's fourball affair for the Seminole Cup presented by Walcott Blair.

Tombstone tourneys every Sunday started January 1. The club's veteran staff returned, headed by Claude Harmon.

Tennis, with both the Amateur and Professional Lawn Tennis Associations promoting play, found a marked increase already in activity on the resort's courts, and the promise of the full slate in the future.

March 5-10 has been set aside for the Everglades Club tennis championships, with the dates for the junior titles still undecided. Weekly round robins, plus special events for the college and prep set, highlights the rest of their tourney list.

Herman Peterson returned there with a new assistant, William Davis, who at one time was the fourth seeded intercollegiate netter.

A new staff, with greater emphasis on the junior players, headlines the Bath and Tennis Club's net plans. Q. M. Gornito, who had served as assistant for two years, took over this season with Jack Waters, one of the South's leading junior instructors.

The club's tennis season will be brought to a peak with its annual club tourney February 20-26. Women's tournaments on Tuesday, and junior round robins and tennis clinic on Saturdays completes the program.

Activity at the Coral Beach Tennis Club has been record-breaking, according to Charles Wood, manager-professional at the club.

Round robins and the club's championships will be held later

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The Breakers

By AMY LYMAN PHILLIPS

THE BREAKERS, from the twin towers of which wave Old Glory and the hotel's own flag, proudly announces its 60th birthday this season. It is not of this present structure, but from the days when "The Breakers" was represented by a couple of small inns on this site, which, one after the other, burned, and the great structure of wood with its two wings extending seaward, and its long pier, far out into the sea, north of the bathing beach, such a popular rendezvous on moonlight nights.

The present Breakers, with its magnificent Italian Renaissance architecture, nears 30 years of age, but old timers remember with pleasure the good times they had at the one which went up in smoke in 1925.

In sharp contrast to the beauty of the hotel today is its cottage colony, north and south of the hotel on the Breakers Walks. These cottages, built soon after the third Breakers was built, are of wood, in the simple but comfortable style of those days. Hurricanes have not injured them, they have resisted successfully all climatic elements and still house a colony of important people who lease them year after year.

Those who see The Breakers for the first time are visibly impressed with the beauty of the public rooms and their decorations. Second to no American hotel — nor indeed, in the world — the detail expresses deep study of the originals from which it was copied.

The Grand Loggia, as the Ballroom often is called, with its sky blue ceiling, its intricate mural decor and superb proportions, faces the ocean on the east and the large patio on the west.

The southeast room with its murals of crowned heads, explorers and famed men of several hundred years ago, and its lovely Italian mantel has period furnishings and a magnificent ceiling, a replica of one in the Doges Palace in Venice.

The northeast room, also facing the sea, and known as "The Magnolia Room," has interesting frescoes.

The circular dining room, facing north, with its domed ceiling and murals of Italy and the Riviera, adjoins it and is a later addition to the central dining room and Loggia, which were found too small soon after the building was completed, to accommodate the large number of guests and parties from outside, to be considered.

The main foyer, together with the North and South Lounges, also makes an interesting study from the artistic standpoint and one is intrigued throughout the hotel to discover so many fine decorative motifs here and there in the ceilings.

The Terrace Garden and Starlight Room adjoining the Cocoonut Grove is a favorite rendezvous by day and by dancers in the evening, where service from the Bar is featured.

The Blue Room, used mainly for the large private parties, so many of which are given, vies in popularity with the Magnolia Room, scene also of many important social gatherings.

In this setting this season brings the return of many former guests who have been coming for many years. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Candler of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. George Callendine Heck of Glen Head, L. I.; Mrs. Robert A. Kennedy and Mrs. Richard C. Crowley of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lipper, who have spent over fifty seasons in Palm Beach; Mr. and Mrs. C. Marshall Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Shaw, Mrs. George W. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. White, Mrs. Frederick Bodell, Joseph D. Bannon and Dr. Harry Kelton, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Fitzgerald, Selah B. Masten, Eugene F. Moran and his daughter, Mrs. Helen Warren, Thomas A. Bradley and his family, all of whom now are in residence here, coming to enjoy the holiday season and the marvelous weather which accompanied it.

Gabrielle's Seaside Restaurant opened December 29 and the Breakers Cabana Club, which has many members from outside the hotel, has capacity reservations this season, for long or short periods.

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The Casino and Olympic swimming pool have been busy since December 15, the opening day.

The putting green, west of the hotel, holds weekly tournaments on Wednesdays and the bowling green inaugurated its second season on December 25. Mrs. Henry V. Keller and Dr. George Milani won the putting event, Lincoln A. Werden and Peter Werden on Christmas Day.

Those scheduled to arrive between Christmas and January 15 include mostly "old-timers" and season guests. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dietze of Short Hills, N. J.; Mrs. Alexander M. Paul and her sister, Mrs. William McKay Barbour of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Colby and Mr. and Mrs. Lester G. Provo of Longwood Towers, Brookline, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hamel of Haverhill, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landsiedel of Wilton, Conn., who had a family party over Christmas; Mr. and Mrs. Judson Large, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. McCormick of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Perry B. Rawson and his sister, Miss Mae Rawson of Asbury Park, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Shaw of Whitestone, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Sills of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Stephens of Chicago; Mrs. Alfred Feltman of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Smith of Cortland, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Baehr of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Pannill Martin of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. David Scott Walker of Detroit; Mrs. Raymond S. Farr of Pinehurst, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. William R. Jackson of Huntington, W. Va.; Miss Doris Markley of Mason City, Iowa; Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith of Cutchogue, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Willett of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Conn Smythe of Toronto, Ont.; Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Z. Gearhart of Reading, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stamm of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. William MacNeill of Philadelphia; and many others, including Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Taylor and Mrs. Grace Calhoun of Grafton, Mass.

Highlights of the early season were the third annual Father and Son Golf Tournament on December 28-29, with many local and distant golfers participating. Ray McCarthy, who inaugurated this early-season feature, received many congratulations upon its success. The 51st annual tournament of the Winter Golf League of Advertising Interests began on January 14 and still is in progress, ending on January 21. The festivities and entertaining of the Christmas season culminated in the annual New Year's Ball held in the Terrace Garden and Starlight Room, and the annual Children's Christmas Party on December 26 was another popular event.

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in the season along with the Palm Beach Boys' and Girls' Championships, which will bring the top junior players in the South to the resort on April 27-29.

La Coquille staged its first tournament competition, with a pro-amateur event won by Mrs. Nancy Morrison Montgomery and Yvon Petra, pro at the Ambassador Hotel courts. Page Hufty and Bruce Thomas, West Palm Beach professional, finished second.

Jim Kenney, dean of Palm Beach tennis pros, returned to the Sea Spray Club's courts. The annual invitational tourney and club champions will be announced later.

The Palm Beach Polo Club began its second season with an international series between the host club and a Latin-American foursome, "Ciboa la Pampa," winners of the International Gold Cup in 1951.

Unfortunately the outcome was postponed until later in the season as Porfirio Rubirosa, captain of the Latin team, was called away on business. Each team won a game, Ciboa la Pampa by 10-4, and Palm Beach, 7-6.

Games are set for each Wednesday and Sunday, with special benefit games on the list. The second annual Opportunity, Inc. charity contest will be January 15, Kerrigan Cup game January 22; the Ferguson Cup tilt January 29.

The first appearance of an English team since the war will start an international series February 5, with final game February 12.

March 4, March 11 and March 25 have been set aside for Cup play.

April 8 has been set for the American Red Cross benefit.

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View of the beautiful Palm Beach Country Club's spacious pool and cabana area. Located to the north of the clubhouse, seen in the background, the pool offers an exceptional daytime gathering place for members, where the sun splashed enclosure is always comfortable.

By TERRY GARRITY

A DELUGE OF ACTIVITIES accompanied the opening of the Palm Beach Country Club this season. Such late December events as the Bonwit Teller fashion showing of fabulous resort wear, golf tournaments, the Christmas Eve Dinner Dance, the children's Christmas party, and the gala New Year's party touched off an extremely active social season.

Dinner dances are almost weekly features at the Palm Beach Country Club, and the weekly men's nine and eighteen hole golf tournaments and women's golf events are well attended.

The Palm Beach Country Club is one of the most attractive clubs in Palm Beach. Designed to accommodate both casual living and formal entertainment, the color scheme is a harmonious blend of soft blues, clear whites, and the greens of grass and water.

The main lounge is two stories in height, the beautiful sky blue beams against a white background picking up the Dutch blue and lavender accents of the rich furnishings of this more formal room of the club.

Especially exciting is the delicate gold print wallpaper covering an entire wall of this room. Another charming touch is the

Chinese tea chest paper backing the trophy shelves and framing the many trophies of the club.

In a more casual vein is the men's card room. This large airy room is done in several soft shades of green, warmly picking up the sporting atmosphere of the golf course. It is to this room in the evening that the men retire after an invigorating nine or eighteen holes of golf.

In the woman's card room again one finds the accent of blues, the casual decor softened by the delightful feminine touch of an entire wall highlighted in a gay blue and birdcage gold floral print wallpaper.

The private dining room for small parties is again lightly formal. Here is a deeper blue in fabrics with stark black accents in objects of art against a soft white background. This small dining room can seat parties gracefully up to thirty-five.

A pleasant feature of the cocktail lounge is the wide expanse of windows, allowing the soft Florida breezes to play across the room and cool the tired golfer. This room, opening both onto the tasteful main dining room and a shaded patio, is convenient also to the cabana area.

Centrally located in the cabana area is the attractive snack bar for the convenience of swimmers and sun bathers. Running along either side of the glamorous swimming pool and sun deck area are the double deck cabanas in gleaming white. An interesting feature of each cabana is the fact that they open on both the east and west sides, so that the ardent sun bather need only retire to the patio adjoining the cabana on the west side to catch the late afternoon sun, or vice versa in the cabana area on the east side of the pool.

The main floor of the club, housing the locker rooms, offices and main lobby, is equally attractive. Here again, in the lobby, soft aqua blue is used to advantage in upholstery and decorator detail, more than adequately filling the desire to furnish a charming entrance hall keyed to the whole mood of the club.

The club will be a beautiful setting for the colorful Mardi Gras of New Orleans masqued costume ball planned for the month of March.

The Palm Beach Country Club is located on the ocean front in the northern end of Palm Beach.

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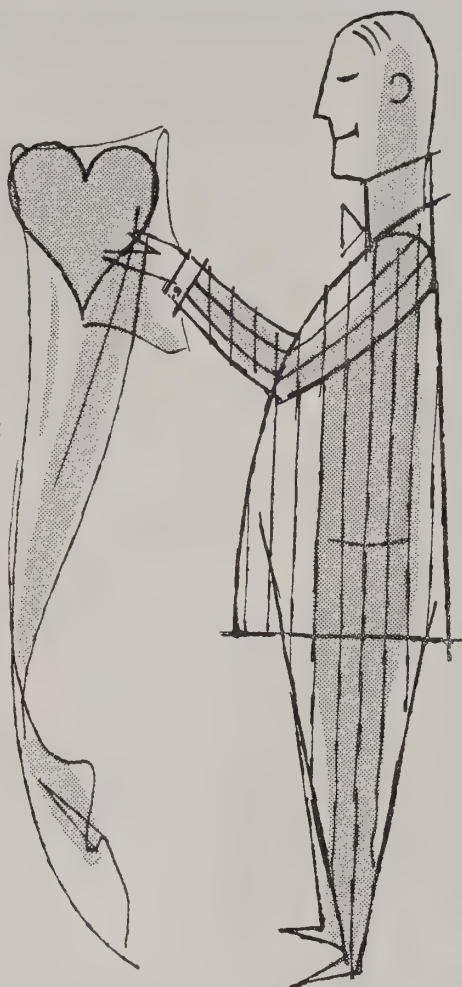
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Guatemala was much in the news recently when its president, Colonel Carlos Castillo Armas, was invited by President Eisenhower to visit the United States and to call on him at his hospital in Denver. The invitation was to honor Guatemala as the only country in the world so far to fight itself free of Communist domination.

For tourists, Guatemala's attractions, in a nutshell, are a sunny and springlike climate, spectacular scenic beauties, majestic mountains, 56 colorful Indian tribes, fascinating native markets, mile-high Lake Atitlan, unique Chichicastenango, Indian marimba bands, good hotels, moderate prices and shopping for striking, hand-woven fabrics, hand-carved mahogany articles and distinctive designs in solid silver.

Guatemala, with its striking physical make-up of majestic mountains, its spring-like temperate climate in the Central American tropics, the mysterious origins of its ancient Maya Indian tribes, its history going back to a thousand years B.C., its modern Spanish-American life, is a treasure chest of surprises.

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The origin of the native Maya race of Guatemala is a mystery of remotest antiquity. It stretches back to three thousand years before Christ. It is continued through the centuries to the present Guatemalan Indian races

who have forgotten the sources of their origin. The civilization of the Maya was one of the most highly developed of the original races on this continent. Its antiquity is seen in the astronomical calculations revealed in the hieroglyphics carved on its ancient monuments and temples, which still exist.

It is amazing that present day Maya Indians of Guatemala conserve so many of the original characteristics of the life, religion, customs and traditional dress of its ancient ancestors. This stability of the Maya race through the ages has been revealed in its influences radiating to other types of tribes among the original inhabitants of America.

Visitors to Guatemala of today have ample opportunity to observe, study and meditate over the great story of the native Maya races. From the modern capital, Guatemala City, with its modern hotels and facilities, one can quickly go, for example, to Quirigua, one of the original Maya centers in the northeastern part of the country. Here one sees the impressive ruins of the mysterious temples built centuries before Columbus came to America. Here one can easily imagine the magnificence of the lost civilization. One sees the strange design of great temples, gigantic statues, and huge monoliths of stone with decorative sculptures and inscriptions. It is said that some of these writings have never been translated or understood. This is part of the mystery of the most mysterious of American races.

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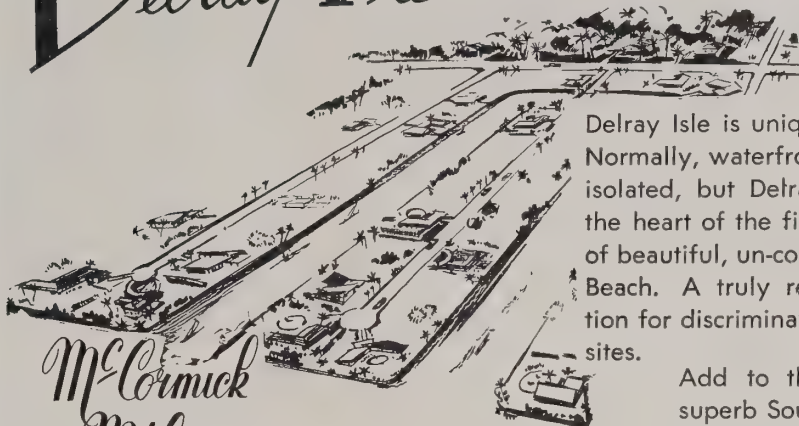
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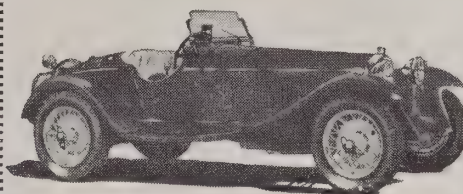
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"On the ball" at the Boca Raton Club is one of the junior poloists of the newly-organized Boca Raton Club Pony Polo League of nine 9-year-olds (two four-men teams and an alternate), sons of prominent Winter colonists.

The Boca Raton Club

By G. MOORE LAPHAM

THE MOST MAGNIFICENT — and munificent — social season of Grand Balls at the Boca Raton Club and Hotel is already underway, with no less than five famous charities and worthy causes to benefit from the glamorous proceedings.

Renowned as the home of the world-famous "Polo Ball," which annually benefits the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund, the Boca Raton Club has scheduled a "Queen of Hearts" Valentine Ball for February 14, to add to the coffers of the Heart Association of Palm Beach County. A Modern Arts Ball in March will swell the building fund of the already-nationally-known Boca Raton Art Guild.

First early season event of the Boca Raton Club season was the charmingly nostalgic "Candlelight Ball" to benefit the building funds of St. Gregory's and St. Joseph's Episcopal Missions in South Palm Beach County. "Candlelight Ball Belles" in billowing Grand Ball gowns assisted with presentation of the up-to-the-minute fashion program and festivities. Highlighting the event were first showings of gowns and furs designed by internationally famous couturiers and presented by Burdine's.

Promising to be an even more sumptuous affair is the Valentine Ball. Honorary sponsors of the Ball will include Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. McLean, Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloan, Mrs. J. Jay O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Heminway and Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. T. Smith.

Chairman of the 1956 Heart Association Fund Drive is Lucius Pond Ordway.

Annually, at the Boca Raton Club, one of the most important art shows of the Florida Winter season is sponsored by the Boca Raton Art Guild. As a new feature this year, the Guild presentation of pastels, water color and oil paintings, crafts and sculpture, will culminate in a grand "Modern Arts" Ball.

General chairman of the Guild event will be Mrs. Charles Spalsbury, assisted by Guild President Mrs. Arnold MacSpadden and Honorary Guild President Mrs. J. Myer Schine. Boca Ratonite James Caldwell will direct the Guild's 1956 building fund drive. Property for the Guild's new quarters has been donated by Mr. and Mrs. Schine and overlooks the Boca Raton Club's championship golf course from Golfview Boulevard.

Efforts to augment Runyon Cancer Fund donations have received the support of a new group in Boca Raton. The Boca Raton Club Pony Polo League, composed of two teams of 9-year-olds who first tried their hands (and saddle seats) at the sport in a single, trial game at Boca Raton last Spring, now constitute what may be the youngest group of polo players in history.

The "sprout" poloists have established their own "A" and "B" teams of four players each, with alternates being enlisted to provide substitutes during the six games scheduled for this Winter season. Collections for the Runyon Fund will be taken at each game played on the Boca Raton Club's South Field.



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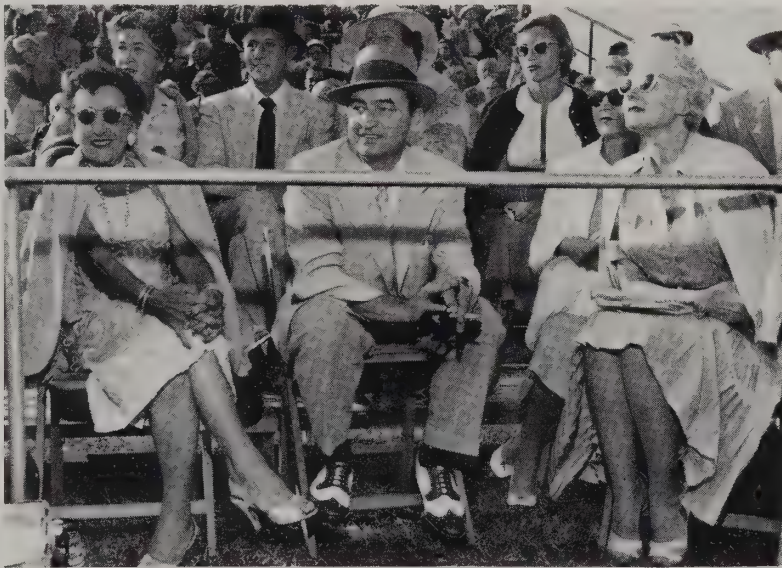
Luncheon guests of Mrs. F. Byron Parks at the Boca Raton Club at a luncheon honoring Boca Raton newcomer Mrs. Reginald Nefzger were, left to right foreground, Mrs. Tommy Armour, Mrs. Fred Perry, Mrs. William O'Brien and Mrs. Barbara Pinner; left to right, background, Mrs. Richard Mann, Mrs. Thomas Fleming (back to camera), Mrs. E. A. Kilian, Mrs. William O'Donnell, Mrs. Nefzger, formerly of Grosse Pointe, Mich., and Emmerton, Va., and Mrs. Joseph Shapiro.

Although the '56 season has only just begun, notables visiting the Boca Raton Club already have included such personages as Lowell Thomas, famous world traveler who always "stops by" in Florida to visit with his next-estate neighbors from Pawling, N. Y., the F. Byron Parks of the Boca Raton Club; noted composer Irving Berlin spent several days at the Club while house-hunting a season residence for his family; famous ace and Eastern Air Lines executive Eddie Rickenbacker visited the Club, as have Mr. and Mrs. Perry Como, TV star who came to the vast 3,500 acre Club estate to seek restful seclusion.

Vice-President Richard Nixon went the rounds of the Club's championship golf course several times, under the skillful direction of Club Pro Tommy Armour, who played along with the Vice-President, while giving him hints on how to improve his game.

TV starlet Patti Page was an early season attraction at the Club, whose spectacular success was followed by the arrival of the immensely popular RCA Victor recording star, Freddy Martin and his Orchestra, who will play at the Club throughout the '56 Winter season.

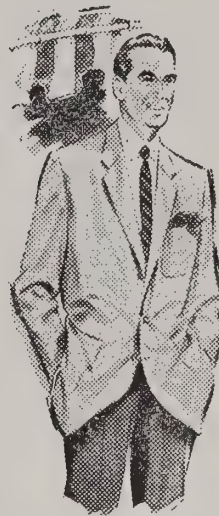
A multi-million dollar redecoration program of the large rooms and palatial suites at the Boca Raton Club was completed just prior to the opening of the season.



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At the Gulf Stream Polo Fields, from the left in the front row of the Boca Raton Club box, Mrs. Karl Snyder, Delray Beach; Boca Raton star Freddy Martin, Mrs. Reginald Nefzger and Mrs. Martin, all of the Boca Raton Club; back row, left to right, Mrs. L. MacLeod Helm, Avritt Brown and Mrs. G. Moore Lapham, all of Delray Beach; and Miss Jeanne Bahr, Mrs. Nefzger's daughter from Grosse Pointe, Mich.

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CUBA'S NATIONAL MUSEUM



By EMILIE KEYES

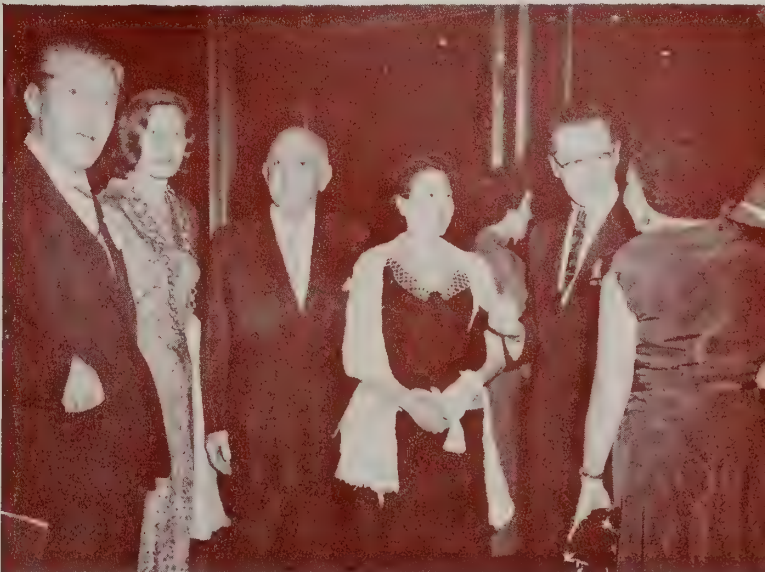
THE EYES OF THE ART WORLD turned southward across the Atlantic from Florida to Cuba on the night of December 14, when nearly 3,000 persons gathered to acclaim the opening of the magnificent new National Museum that dominates the center of the City of Havana.

It was a stirring occasion for Cubans. President Juan Batista, who made possible the completion of the fabulous building, left as a hollow shell by a former administration, sent Dr. Evelio Penton, his minister of education, as his representative to pay tribute to the opening. A military band played in the tropical open air theatre that centers the ground floor, while the huge crowds gathered and milled about.

Dr. Octavio Montoro, president of the museum, was official host, while among the dignitaries who helped receive were Mrs.

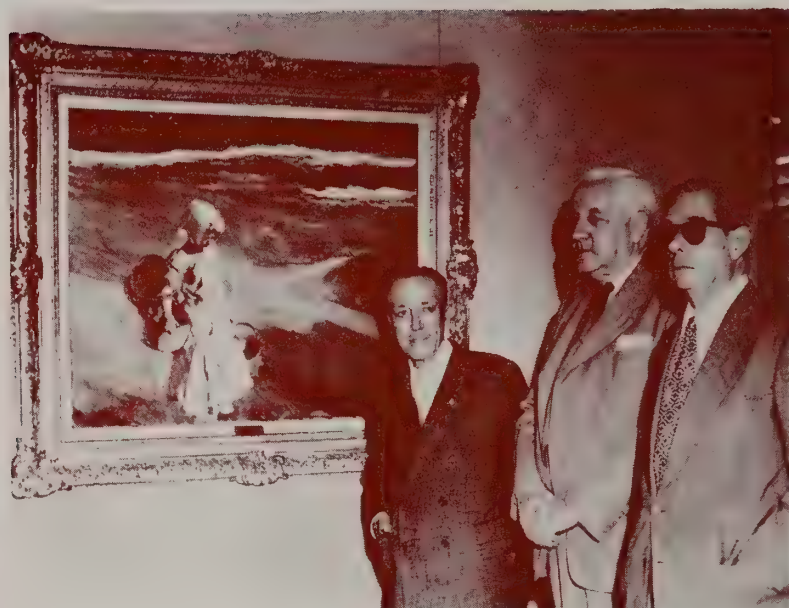
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Dr. Octavio Montoro, president of the new National Museum of Cuba. With him, from the left, Miss Ann Atkinson, assistant director of the Society of the Four Arts in Palm Beach; Dr. John Richard Craft, director of the Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, S. C.; and Allan McNab, director of the Four Arts, who acted as adviser to the National Museum.



NATIONAL MUSEUM PHOTOGRAPH
Interested group at Museum opening: Paul Wiener, Brazilian architect living in Havana; his wife, former daughter-in-law of the late President Vargas of Brazil; Julio Lobo, of the Museum's board of trustees; Mrs. Francis Donahue and her husband, cultural affairs officer at the American Embassy in Havana.

NATIONAL MUSEUM PHOTOGRAPH
Three trustees: Jose Gomez Mena, Dr.
Octavio Montoro and Evelio Govantes.



NATIONAL MUSEUM PHOTOGRAPH
Rafael Fernandez, Jr., acting assistant
director of the National Museum, at ex-
treme left, with members of a family
group at the opening. From the left,
Mr. Fernandez, Miss Margarita Fernan-
dez, his sister; Rafael Fernandez Sr.,
their father; Mr. Cavio, Miss Fernandez's
fiance.

Indicative of the wide-spread interest in Havana in the opening of the magnificent new National Museum is the crowd of nearly 3,000 that gathered for the event on the Night of December 14.

NATIONAL MUSEUM PHOTOGRAPH





NATIONAL MUSEUM PHOTOGRAPH
Ramon Vasconcelos, Minister of Communications, pauses in a stroll through one of the galleries.



NATIONAL MUSEUM PHOTOGRAPH
German Ambassador Henry P. Jordan (left), is greeted by Allan McNab at the Museum opening.



NATIONAL MUSEUM PHOTOGRAPH
Mme. Marie Abreu, one of Cuba's most influential and prominent women, greets Paul Wiener, architect, at the opening of the museum.

Julio Lobo, sugar tycoon, art collector and Museum trustee, is shown with his daughter, Miss Maria Louise Lobo.





NATIONAL MUSEUM PHOTOGRAPH

A group of interested officials at the Museum opening, from left, Mario Carreno, National Institute of Culture; Ramon Vasconcelos, Minister of Communications; Dr. Guillermo de Zendegui, Director of Culture; Dr. Evelio Penton, Minister of Education, and speaker of the evening; Dr. Borrell Navarro, Under-Secretary of Education; Dr. Octavio Montoro, president of the board of trustees.

NATIONAL MUSEUM PHOTOGRAPH

Julio Lobo, member of the board of trustees and noted Cuban art collector, with Mrs. Guillermo de Zendegui, wife of the Minister of Culture, and Mr. Lobo's daughter, Miss Maria Louise Lobo. They are viewing one of Mr. Lobo's favorite Napoleonic paintings in the collection he has lent the Museum.

NATIONAL MUSEUM PHOTOGRAPH

Dr. Antonio Rodriguez Morey, director emeritus, who once defended the old museum and its art at the point of a gun during a revolution, congratulates Julio Lobo, prominent member of the board. At right of Mr. Lobo, Mrs. Morey and Mrs. Ernestina Pola Montoro de Bustamante, only woman member of the board.



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Ernestina Pola Montoro de Bustamante, only woman member of the board of directors; Jose Gomez Mena, of the board; Julio Lobo, famed sugar tycoon, prominent on the board, who has lent works from his personal collection to the gallery.

Taking a prominent part in the ceremonies was Dr. Guillermo de Zendegui, director of the National Institute of Culture, whose activities are closely bound up with those of the museum.

Among those coming from the United States was Allan McNab, director of the Society of the Four Arts in Palm Beach, who had acted as adviser and on whose shoulders had fallen the task of integrating, assembling and preparing for exhibition the entire col-



FACADE OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF CUBA

NATIONAL MUSEUM PHOTOGRAPH

"Una Corrida de Toros," one of the notable Eugenio Lucas paintings in the collection of the National Museum. It is from the Marquesa Rafael Carvajal's legacy.



admirer of the country that has been so helpful to Cuba and with which we have such mutual interests. We are grateful to the Society of the Four Arts for lending us Mr. McNab."

With flood lights pouring their beams against the white walls of the huge square building that filled the entire square opposite the Presidential Palace, for several hours the eyes of the entire city seemed trained on the museum.

Lights played on the classically simple lines of the building, revealing the ornamental designs and the heroic sized carvings over the entrances where a constant succession of guests flowed inward during the early evening.

By Presidential request, the occasion was marked by simplicity. The men were not in evening dress, but smart dinner frocks were the order of the evening for the feminine guests.

Soft lights flooded the inner patio, where tropical planting and a large blue pool with playing fountains, made a scene that for visitors at least made the mid-December date seem incongruous. Down the cloisters on one side, Dr. Zendequi's Institute presented a cultural fair of native arts and crafts that caused a number of visitors to detour from their pilgrimage to the upper floor gallery.

On the upper floor, after the brief ceremony in which Dr. Penton officially opened the gallery in the name of the President and Dr. Montoro responded, guests spent the rest of the evening wandering through the 10 galleries.

Though the beautiful building with its administration offices, indoor and outdoor theatre, cloisters and other features was a

feature in itself, the art collection took the spotlight of interest.

Assembled from paintings in the former museum that was in existence for about 40 years from 1913 on, and from loans and grants in more recent years, the collection represents a gigantic task undertaken last August by Mr. McNab and not completed until opening day. Restored, cleaned, re-framed, marked with plates, the original paintings have been hung chronologically so that those interested in Cuban art may trace it from the primitives, beginning with Vermay, last of the 18th Century through to the beginning of the 20th, through such names as Escobar, Rio, Herrera, Collazo, Melero, Chartrand, Romanach, Menocal, Miguel, Olivera, Ponce, Vega.

Special gems of the Museum include the most comprehensive group of Eugenio Lucas paintings in the world in the extensive legacy from the estate of the late Marquesa Rafael Carvajal, whose paintings fill five galleries; a wonderful collection of Sorollas, from Jose Gomez Mena, the director; 60 from European schools from Mr. Lobo's private collection, highlighted by the Fabre portrait of "Elisabetta Fabbiola Mascagni;" and five heroic sized English portraits from the collection of Oscar B. Cintas, director.

These five are strikingly hung in Gallery 1, and include portraits by George Romney, John Hoppner, Sir Thomas Lawrence and two by Thomas Gainsborough. The Gainsborough portraits of Lady Gideon and of William Pitt are regarded as among the finest work of this artist.

Of interest both to the tourist and the native alike, are the model rooms of early Cuban days, executed in exact detail, that intersperse several of the galleries.

Collections of sculpture and of anthropology are in preparation. Galleries are being made ready for transient shows, many of which will carry out Dr. Montoro's idea of "hands across the sea." From the Society of the Four Arts this Winter will come such shows as the "Contemporary Painting Exhibition" that opened that gallery, and the "English Contemporary Painting" now at the Society of the Four Arts.

Sir John Rothenstein, Tate Gallery director and his wife, Lady Rothenstein, who did the actual work of assembling the show, will come to Cuba with the show and he will lecture on it at the Museum.

Havana art lovers are expected to be especially enthusiastic about the work of Artemis Jagert of Tallahassee, who won first prize in the opening Four Arts exhibition. Her prize winning oil was a colorful, deftly clever conception of the "Numbers Man, Havana, Cuba."



NATIONAL MUSEUM PHOTOGRAPH

Dr. Octavio Montoro, president of the board, at left, with Walter M. Walters, chief of the U. S. Department of State, Miami Reception Center, and Dr. Guillermo de Zendequi, director of culture of Cuba.

lection of art, shown that night in its entirety for the first time.

With Mr. McNab were his assistant at the Four Arts, Miss Ann Atkinson; Dr. John Richard Craft, director of the Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, S. C., and chairman of the Southern Art Museum Directors Association; also, Walter Walters, U.S. Department of State, chief of the Reception Center at Miami, who came to extend a friendly hand across the sea.

Warm tribute to Mr. McNab's wisdom, counsel and direction was paid by Dr. Montoro in a brief address he made to the crowds that poured up the ramp to the top floor galleries, only story of the eventual three to be opened at this time.

"After 50 years at last we have an adequate institution of the National Museum of Cuba," Dr. Montoro remarked, "here in this Palace of Beautiful Arts. We inaugurate tonight the gallery of art of the National Museum."

The president sketched the high spots of the gallery's permanent collection, with about 300 now on display, and added:

"I think this has been possible because of the assistance of Mr. Allan McNab, who has given us much of his precious time, knowledge, and good taste . . . Mr. McNab has also connected us with American associations of museums and we expect in the future to benefit greatly from such affiliations and to find ourselves linked even more closely with the United States through mutual cultural interests.

"I studied in New York and am a great



NATIONAL MUSEUM PHOTOGRAPH

Interesting style note observed in hat of Mrs. Jose Gomez Mena, as she arrives with her trustee husband for the Museum opening.

Arizona beckons many Easterners to Camelback Inn

By MARGARET D. THOMAS

WINTER-WEARY SUN-LOVERS are filling Camelback Inn to capacity for Winter season, just as they did for traditionally family times at Christmas and Thanksgiving.

Only 11 miles from Phoenix, there is a fascination about the wide open spaces, rugged desert, and dramatic mountain silhouettes surrounding the Inn. Add to that the glorious, warm midwinter sun, and clear, dry air, and the result is perfect environment for fun loving guests or just plain relaxing.

The Inn, too, is just four miles from Scottsdale village, a colorful town where horses have the right of way, and hitching posts line the streets. In the past few years, this sleepy town has become famous for its distinctive art colony, unique shops which feature sensational Indian designs in dress and jewelry, and gay nineties night life. Currently it is being photographed by Life magazine.

Early season at the Inn has been a busy, family time with numerous groups arriving from all parts of the country. Children,



BOWERMAN-CAMELBACK INN

Desert honeymooners, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright Blake of Boston register at Camelback Inn after a quick plane trip from New York City where they were married in an elaborate nuptial mass by his eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman in St. Patrick's Cathedral. They will reside on Beacon Hill.



BOWERMAN-CAMELBACK INN

A young Chicago cowboy, Christopher Galvin, grandson of Paul Galvin, Motorola president, rests on the corral fence with his mother, Mrs. Robert Galvin, between events in the Hopalong College gymkhana, a horseshow for youngsters vacationing at Camelback Inn on the desert near Phoenix.

as well as the young-in-heart, gathered in southwest fashion Christmas to receive tokens from a gift laden Snowball, white burro mascot for many years, and to welcome in a promising New Year.

In the pre-holiday vacationers were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin P. Bentley, veterans of 35 Winters in Miami, Florida. Mr. Bentley is president of the board of the famous Surf Club of Miami. They relaxed at the Inn for the month of December. It is interesting to note that Phoenix is where he brought Mrs. Bentley as a bride 49 years ago and they enjoyed recalling the days of territorial Arizona with Boston newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright Blake of Beacon Hill. Mr. Blake's grandfather was the last attorney general for the territorial government. The Blakes spent a pre-holiday honeymoon at the Inn.

Arriving in time for Christmas and early season from New York

areas were Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Aste, 400 Park Avenue, here until February; Mrs. William A. Sperry, 825 Fifth Avenue, with her daughter; the Cebern Lees of Oaks Corners; and the Joseph Zavates of Woodmere.

Other New York faces in the sun were Mr. and Mrs. Christian Allers of the Westchester Country Club in Harrison; the Albert Stevens of Scarsdale; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kirwan of the Downtown Athletic Club, New York City.

Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney of Old Westbury spent a week before the holidays and will return with Mrs. Whitney and Searles for the months of February and March at the Inn. Spending the month of January are the Emil Meyers of Essex Fells, N. J.

Another family group was the Michel Porges, 910 Fifth Avenue, who vacationed with son, Charles, and four-month Anne, and spent a week at the ranch of Count Pecci-Blunt near Tucson during their southwestern trip.

Prominent Manhattanites, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fell, spent several weeks sun-lazing, as did the Harvey McClintocks, Vincent Rosses, Hunter Marstons and George Vanderhoefs of the Savoy-Plaza and Mrs. Walbridge Taft.

Relaxing on desert bridle paths from pressing Washington duties were Senator Styles Bridges, his wife, and the R. C. Joplings.

Sun-absorbing and golfing on neighboring Paradise Valley Country Club greens after a week of fishing at Guaymas on the Gulf of California were the Dino Olivettis of New Canaan, Conn., and the E. M. Bonfoeys of Merrifield Farms, Va.

Middlewesterners escaping chilly lake blasts were the Morrison Wauds of Chicago. Other Windy City refugees were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Galvin and young Christopher. Paul Galvin, father of Robert and president of Motorola, will return with his wife for his



BOWERMAN-CAMELBACK INN

Following desert trails with the boots and saddle crowd is a favorite pastime of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt who will spend February and March at Camelback Inn. Mr. Whitney relaxed for a week at the Inn before the holidays and enrolled Searles, his son, in nearby Judson School, so that he could enjoy this year's trip to the Southwest.

annual visit in February. A sister, Mrs. Joseph Sturm, spent 10 days at the Inn over New Year's.

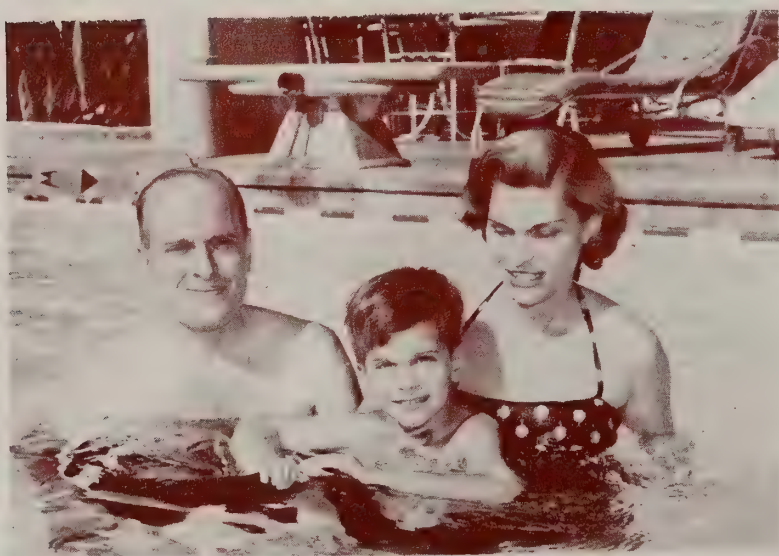
Other Chicagoans included the Charles Castles, the John Lords, and the Herbert Simpsons, who have arrived for four months.

Vacationing with his daughter, Sally, this month was Brigadier General Monro MacCloskey of Wilmette. Detroit area visitors included Harley Earl of General Motors, the Charles Morseys of Grosse Pointe, and both the Ted and Lester Colman families.

Nationally prominent West Coast figures holidaying were William Connelly, vice-president of the American Broadcasting Company, his wife and three children, here for Christmas festivities. The John Irelands make frequent visits to the Inn to watch their newest venture, the Paradise Valley Racquet Club, under construction on the mountain slopes near the Inn.

A Christmas Day arrival was internationally known "Irene," couturier designer from California, Mrs. Irene Gibbons. She spent a relaxing week's vacation in the friendly informality of the Inn before presenting her new spring fashions on the coast. She will be back in Phoenix late in January to present a desert collection.

And from even farther West, Waikiki, in fact, were the John Fischbecks of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, enjoying sunshine and desert palms.



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Young Charles Porges enjoys a mid-winter swim with his mother and father, the Michel Porges of 910 Fifth Avenue, New York, at the sunwashed pool of Camelback Inn on the desert near Phoenix. An ideal spot for family vacations, the Inn keeps two counselors who conduct a Hopalong College program for 4 to 12 year olds that includes all sports and social activities.



The Society of the Four Arts

Contemporary Painting Exhibition
Proved Bold and Dramatic

FEATURED by a boldly dramatic exhibition and new directorship, the opening of the Society of the Four Arts at an early December preview membership tea proved outstanding in the organization's 20 years of existence.

"Contemporary Painting Exhibition" was the title of the show, assembled from more than 400 entries by artists both in Florida and other parts of the country. Juried both for entry and awards by James Johnson Sweeney, director of the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum of New York, it proved an exhibition of high art caliber, a representative cross-section of the art of the times.

At this time one of the largest opening crowds ever to assemble at the Four Arts turned out to view the show, greet friends and meet the new director, Allan McNab,



Artemis Jegart of Tallahassee, winner of the first prize in oils in the Contemporary Painting Exhibition at the Society of the Four Arts, favors Cuban subjects. Her award winning picture was "Numbers Man, Havana, Cuba." She poses beside her painting of a Cuban cock fight.



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James Johnson Sweeney (right), director of the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum of New York, considers an entry for the Contemporary Painting Exhibition. Allan McNab, Four Arts director, is holding the painting. Mr. Sweeney juried the show that opened the Society of the Four Arts Winter season.



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Noted at the Society of the Four Arts opening preview tea, left to right: Mr. and Mrs. George Henri Boutet; Mrs. J. Timothy Killen Jr., chairman of junior motives; Mrs. Harold Fowler, art chairman, serves tea to Allan McNab, director, while Marion Sims Wyeth, president of the Four Arts, looks on.

who came here after five years at Lowe Gallery in Miami.

For two years Mr. McNab had been a frequent visitor to the Four Arts, acting in the capacity of adviser to the art committee in arranging exhibitions both for the Palm Beach and Miami galleries.

He assumed his new post September 1, succeeding Mrs. Ann Poeller, director since 1940, who resigned at the final Spring board meeting.

Also introduced with Mr. McNab at the opening tea was Miss Ann Atkinson, assistant

director, who held the same post at the Lowe Gallery.

Marion Sims Wyeth, president of the Four Arts, and Mrs. Wyeth were official hosts at this opening "President's Tea." Mrs. Harold Fowler, chairman of the art committee, was noted with other members of the board who had already arrived in Palm Beach.

Attracting much interest was the \$750 purchase prize winning oil painting, "Numbers Man, Havana, Cuba." This striking and colorful figure of a typical Cuban character in a miasma of numbers executed in semi-

abstract style, dominated the north wall of the main gallery, flanked by other award winners among oils. First prize winner was Artemis Jegart of Tallahassee, wife of an art professor at the Florida State University, and herself a muralist of note.

Florida art scored highly in the exhibition, with 40 artists from the State being represented among the 67 oils and watercolors accepted for the show. Among these were seven from the Palm Beaches, five of whom were present at the opening tea.

Much interest was attached to the appear-



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Tea guests at the opening of the Society of the Four Arts: Mrs. Charles Woodall and Mrs. Willman E. Adams; Mr. and Mrs. Gil Wylie, who are building a home on Woodbridge Road; Harvey S. Ladew accepts a cup of tea from Mrs. James Cameron Clark.



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Chatting together at the "President's Tea" at the Society of the Four Arts: Mrs. Roy R. Smith and Mrs. Donald Fox; Dr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Church Paull.

ance of the local artists, who chatted with friends pausing to admire their paintings. Riccardo Magni, who won a second place award among watercolors for his "The Church," was there with his wife, the former Mrs. Virginia Rhodes, to whom he was wed last Summer in Florence.

Sylvia (Mrs. Howard) Chilton, whose "Marry Me By the Sea" won honorable mention in watercolors, was noted with her architect husband.

Annette Krauss, young artist, posed beside her self-portrait, hung among the oil paintings, and also seen were Russell J. Conn with his wife, and Ann (Mrs. Ralph) Norton,

both with entries in the watercolor room.

Theodora (Mrs. George H.) Tilton and Gertrude (Mrs. William P.) Schweitzer did not arrive in Palm Beach in time to attend the opening, where both had two works.

Other prize winners in oils, each with a highly colorful non-representational design, were: Stanley Bate, Craryville, N. Y.; Dusti Bonge, Biloxi, Miss.; Franklin Adams, Tallahassee; and Karl Richards, Youngstown, Ohio.

Another non-representational composition won the Channing Hare \$100 watercolor prize for Theodore Brenson, of New York. Howard Thomas, Athens, Ga., and Gladys C. Randolph, Miami, were among many

others in the watercolor winning group.

The show elicited both interest and controversial comments from the large gathering. On December 20 it was discussed in a lecture "Towards the Art of Our Times" by Mr. McNab.

Now showing at the gallery is a show as representative of British art as this was of American. It is "Contemporary British Painting" and was arranged by Sir John Rothenstein, director of the Tate Gallery, London, and his wife, Lady Rothenstein, who have come to Palm Beach in connection with the show. Sir John is lecturing there this week on British art.



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Allan McNab, Society of the Four Arts director, and Mrs. Donner Winsor, chairman of the library committee, at the opening preview tea at the gallery.



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Mrs. Charles R. Wilson, chairman of the motion picture committee at the Society of the Four Arts, presides at one of the tea tables.

Palm Beach's Winter Colony

Mrs. Earl E. T. Smith, whose husband is busy with Republican activities this Winter, including the Salute-to-Eisenhower Dinner, is shown with their two-year-old son, Earl E. T. Smith, Jr.

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By WILMA SPENCER

● NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER seem to be the months for weddings in Palm Beach. There were also a number of engagements announced during these months.

On November 26, Miss Winifred Clarke Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tate Anthony, of 6 South Lake Trail, became the bride of John Phillips Stearns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Stearns, of Wilton, Conn., at the Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea.

There were two weddings in Palm Beach on December 3. Miss Olive Mills Massie, daughter of Mrs. Joel White Massie of Chilean Avenue, was married to Frances Innes Gowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gowen, of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa. Their wedding was also solemnized in the Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea.

On the same afternoon, Miss Ann Jorgensen and John Pickney Butler pledged their troth at St. Edward's Catholic Church. The bride is the daughter of the James A. Jorgensens, of North Poinsettia Boulevard, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Butler of Clarke Avenue.

A wedding of local interest which took place on December 22 in Christ Episcopal Church, Greenwich, Conn., was that of Miss Elizabeth Bailey Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norman Jones, of Laurel Hill, Old Mill Road, Greenwich, Conn., and Alva Benjamin See Jr., son of Mrs. H. Montgomery de Brabant, of Palm Beach and Newport, R. I., and Alva B. See, of Old Church Road, Greenwich, Conn.

Following a wedding trip to Haiti and Jamaica, Viscount de Rosiere and his bride, the former Miss Harriette d'Arbonson Moeller, of Columbus, Ohio, daughter of the Harry Alwyn Moellers, of Bexley, Columbus, Ohio, will spend the season in Palm Beach. The couple was married at the Creek Club in Locust Valley, Long Island, N. Y., the latter part of November.

December 21 was the date chosen by Mrs. Virginia Robinson Abbott of New York and Ector Munn of Palm Beach and New York, to pledge their troth. Their nuptials took place at the home of Mr. Munn's sister, Mrs. Lawrence Waterbury, on Pelican Lane, and was attended only by members of the bridegroom's family.

Elmer Rich Sr. and Mrs. Fred Charles Flosi of Chicago, Ill., were married on November 17 and are residing at their home on Barton Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian M. Lauritzen 2d, who were wed in the Congregational Church in Winnetka, Ill., on December 2, spent part of their honeymoon in Palm Beach. He is the son of Mrs. C. Maibee Lauritzen of Palm Beach and Chicago. His bride was the former Miss Cynthia Corning, daughter of Mrs. Warren Scoville Corning of Winnetka, and the late Mr. Corning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harding Cochrane were married on December 3 in Kenilworth, Ill., and are residing at their home, 200 El Bravo Way. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Cochrane was Miss Marjorie Channer Richardson, of Libertyville and Kenilworth, Ill.

And now for the engagements! Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schmid of 20 Sutton Place, New York, announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Walter Turnbull Shirley Jr., during the Debutante Cotillion and Christmas Ball at the Waldorf-Astoria in New

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A large crowd at the party given by Mr. and Mrs. William Klopman at their El Vedado home listen with interest to a special announcement Mr. Klopman is making. He is not shown in the picture, but Mrs. Klopman is in the front center. Others include: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sonquist, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah D. Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adair and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Byron Jr., of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Roland R. Comerford, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Pell, Mr. and Mrs. John E. McAuliffe Jr., Count and Countess de Lugar Nuevo, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cecil Rigg, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pace, Mrs. Kenneth Rich, Mrs. Robert Lee Terry, Mrs. John T. H. Mitchell, Sammy Kaye, Frederick Charles Flosi Jr.



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Mr. and Mrs. William Klopman, hosts at holiday dinner dance for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rich.



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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rich, honor guests at dinner dance given by Mr. and Mrs. William Klopman. The Richs in turn were hosts at the Bath and Tennis Club two nights later.

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In the patio at the holiday dinner dance given by Mr. and Mrs. William Klopman at their home "Lochmere." Left to right, around table, Mrs. Kenneth Rich, Mrs. John E. McAuliffe, Mrs. Robert Sonquist, Mrs. John E. McAuliffe Jr., Mrs. Robert Lee Terry, Frederick Charles Flosi Jr. Standing, Kenneth Rich, John E. McAuliffe Jr., Robert Sonquist.



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Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah D. Maguire at the William Klopman party.





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At the William Klopman party, from the left, Mrs. Wilfred Cecil Rigg, Mrs. Jack Maisch, Mrs. James Eskridge.



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Mrs. Hamilton Pell and Thomas Pace at the William Klopman party.



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Robert Stuart, who was vacationing in Palm Beach, is shown with Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bissett and Mrs. Bissett's daughter, Diane Crummer.



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Dancing at the William Klopman party are Mr. and Mrs. Roland R. Comerford.

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York on December 19. Mr. Shirley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Shirley, of 703 Island Drive, Palm Beach, New York City and Rye, N. Y. The wedding is planned for February 4 at St. James Episcopal Church in New York.

The engagement of Miss Elodie Huntley of Palm Beach to Peter Stevens Ballantine, son of Mrs. Peter Ballantine of Gladstone, N. J., and the late Mr. Ballantine, was announced by Miss Huntley's mother, Mrs. Gilbert Paul and Mr. Paul at a party in Stamford, Conn., on December 21. Miss Huntley has been residing with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Russell Huntley of Algoma Road, Palm Beach, for the past two years.

Miss Mary Eleanor Shanley's engagement to Robert M. Harriss Jr., son of Mr. Robert M. Harriss of Palm Beach, Forest Hills and Southampton, L. I., was announced just before Christmas. Miss Shanley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carleton Shanley Jr., of Roslyn, L. I.

A June wedding is planned for Miss Colleen Flanagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Flanagan of Lake View Avenue, Chicago, and Jesse Grant Chapline Jr., son of Mrs. Arthur C. Shaughnessy of 357 North Lake Way, Palm Beach, and the late Mr. Chapline. The young couple's engagement was announced by her parents on December 18.

The holiday season has been gay with parties for both adults and members of the younger set. Among those entertaining on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron Clark, who gave a Christmas luncheon at their home on Middle Road where Vice Admiral McCormick, head of the Naval War College in Newport, R. I., and Mrs. McCormick, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel P. Hill of New York City were their guests for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Olof Nelson Tevander of Barton Avenue entertained members of their family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert G. Drake, their children, Gilbert, Thomas and Susan, and Mrs. A. Burns Smythe and Miss Susan Glorieux for dinner on Christmas Eve. The Drakes, in turn, had the same group for dinner at their home on Reef Road on Christmas Day. The Benjamin Frank Blacks of South Ocean Boulevard gave a small dinner on Christmas Eve, where their holiday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Schindler of Tarrytown, N. Y.

Mrs. James H. Kennedy gave her annual Christmas luncheon at her ocean front home, "Kenlewai." Mr. and Mrs. De Grimm Renfrew were hosts at a Christmas luncheon for 12 at their home on Sea Breeze Avenue.

Mrs. Elliott Maxwell gave a small dinner party just before Christmas at her home on South Ocean Boulevard. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Robinson gave a supper at "Makai," their home on Garden Road on December 19 in honor of the former's mother, Mrs. Silas Mason, on the occasion of her birthday. The Donald Polzins were hosts at a cocktail party on December 27 to 70 guests at "Villa Tromonto," on Vita Serena.

Mrs. Ruth Richardson Howell gave her annual Christmas cocktail party on December 28 at the Coral Beach Club. Her son, Robert Mueller and his friends, Larry Miles of Berkeley, Calif., and William Mann of New York City were with her for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Klopman gave a holiday dinner-dance at "Lochmere," their home on El Vedado Lane on December 26 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rich Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Blabon 2d gave a Christmas party on December 26 at their home on Island Road for their daughter, Miss Diane Blabon. The Bath and Tennis and the Golf Terrace

of the Everglades Club were also the settings for parties given for the members of the Junior Assembly and for the members of the Junior Committee of the Everglades Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Luben Vichey gave a Christmas dinner for 40 friends in the patio of their ocean front home in Lantana. Mrs. Sylvanus Stokes also gave a small cocktail-buffet at her new home on Via Linda in honor of her nephew, King Stone and Mrs. Stone, who were married recently.

Diane Obregon, who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everisto Obregon, and her sister, Patsy, have come from Bogota, Colombia, S. A., for a stay at La Coquille, was honored at a party on December 22 in the Corvette Room at La Coquille in celebration of her 12th birthday anniversary.

Elmer Rich Sr. gave a large dinner-dance at the Bath and Tennis Club on December 28 to introduce Mrs. Rich to his friends in the resort. The couple was married on November 17 in Chicago. Joe Bonni furnished the music for the party.

Mrs. Audrey Emery entertained earlier in the season with a small informal buffet supper at her home on El Vedado Lane for Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gowen of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, who came south for their son's wedding to Miss Olive Mills Massie.

In compliment to their daughter, Miss Michele Levings-Clarke, and their niece, Miss Jean Bodman, of Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton Clarke entertained with a cocktail party at their home on Clarke Avenue on December 26.

Many Palm Beachers came down from their Northern homes earlier than ever before this season. Others have waited until after the holidays, and some are arriving daily to be here among the flowers and the sunshine for New Year's.

Palm Beach is gay and happy with the expectancy of a wonderful season!

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Munn, who returned in the late Fall from Europe to spend the Winter at "Amado," their ocean front villa.

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HELENE FORTESCUE REYNOLDS

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Maisch, mother and step-father of lovely Mrs. Spelman Prentice, who spent the holiday season at La Coquille.

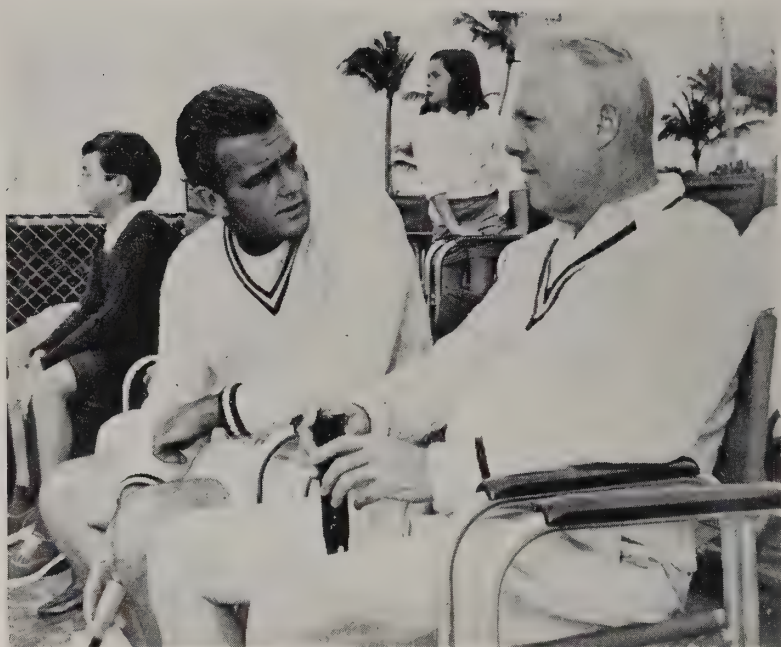
La Coquille

THE FIRST BIG TENNIS MATCH of the Florida Winter season was held at La Coquille, the beautiful club resort near Palm Beach, of which Spelman Prentice is president. Many spectators from Palm Beach and Miami came to watch the pro-amateur tennis tournament and to see top notch players compete.

The teams were divided into two sections. The second section



Spectators at La Coquille tennis tournament, from the left, Valentine Ely, Art Prochaska, Joan Fleming of Delray Beach, Roy S. Evans of Miami, Bonnie Grevatt of Miami, and Edward C. Potter, famous sports writer.



Bill Tiernan of Delray Beach, and Dr. Ambrose McGee.

was a tie between Dr. Ambrose McGee and Bill Hardie, the pro from the Indian Creek Club in Miami. Lovely Mrs. Ambrose McGee pictured with Mrs. G. Hall Booth and Mrs. DaCamara Morrison watched her husband from the sidelines during the play-off between Page Hufty and Bruce Thomas. It was a close match — Page Hufty and Bruce Thomas winning, 6 to 3. However, they lost to the top ranking tennis players, Nancy Morrison Montgomery, and her partner, Yvon Petra, after a hard fought set, 7 to 5.

Pictured above are some of the spectators who watched this exciting match: Valentine Ely, Art Prochaska, Joan Fleming, Roy S. Evans, Bonnie Grevatt, and Edward C. Potter.

After the tournament a cocktail party was given by the manager, Francis May, at the Corvette Room, where Peter Carew, a well-known pianist, entertained. Each contestant of the pro-amateur tournament was given a consolation prize of champagne. Guests of La Coquille, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques E. Maisch, mother and step-father of Lola Prentice, were also present.

Many other such tournaments are planned at La Coquille, including the annual Pimm's Cup Tournament in February.



At La Coquille tennis tournament, from the left, Mrs. G. Hall Booth, Mrs. K. DaCamara Morrison, mother of winner Nancy Morrison Montgomery, and Mrs. Ambrose McGee.



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Home from his travels, Dr. William Y. Sayad, poses at his desk.

Iran Revisited

Doctor Finds Much More Than Name Has Changed In Forty-two Years

FROM CAMEL TO JET PLANE without benefit of the horse-and-buggy era . . . such was Dr. William Y. Sayad's initial impression of his native Iran revisited last Summer for the first time in 42 years.

Even the name of Persia had reverted to age-old Iran since the 17-year-old youth departed for America where men of his family had long gone for their education. Two World Wars had intervened. He had remained in the United States to become a citizen and an outstanding eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. For 30 years Palm Beach had been his home.

Last Winter the Shah of Iran and his beautiful Queen visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wrightsman in Palm Beach. For the community at large it was merely a colorful social interlude of special interest, as it marked the first visit of reigning monarchs here. To Dr. Sayad, it was to be the inspiration for his return to his native land after an absence of more than four decades.

In an audience with the local physician, Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi extended an invitation for Dr. Sayad to come to Iran in late May for dedication ceremonies marking the opening of the new Medical Center at Shiraz.

This invitation proved just the impetus needed for the doctor to take a step long contemplated but for which there never seemed time. Other members of his family

had come to this country meanwhile so that there had not been the excuse of home visits to draw him back.

In 1955 it took him 32 hours by air to reach Teheran in Iran via Boston, Lisbon, Barcelona, Rome, Beirut, and Damascus. In 1913 it had taken almost that many days to come from Persia to New York. He flew from Idlewild Airport May 21, returning there June 12.

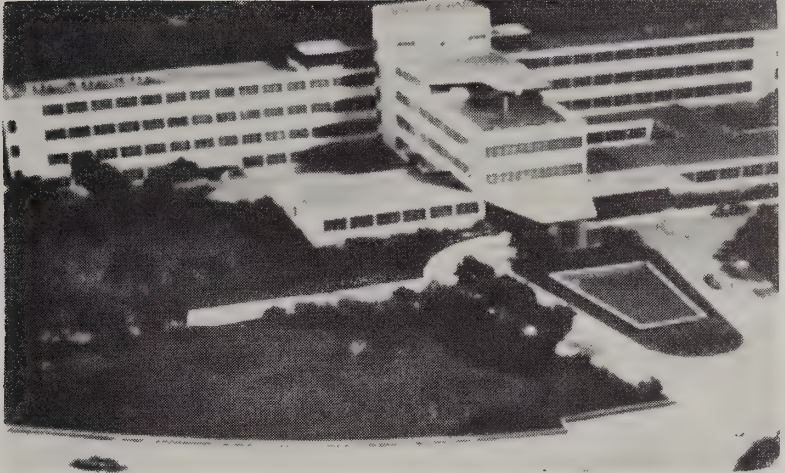
The journey back took a week, for on leaving Teheran June 5 for Zurich, he spent several days in Switzerland with his daughters, Judith and Patricia, who had been studying abroad.

Not only has the air age come to Iran, but with it has come a complete evolution in concept of life, government and also in

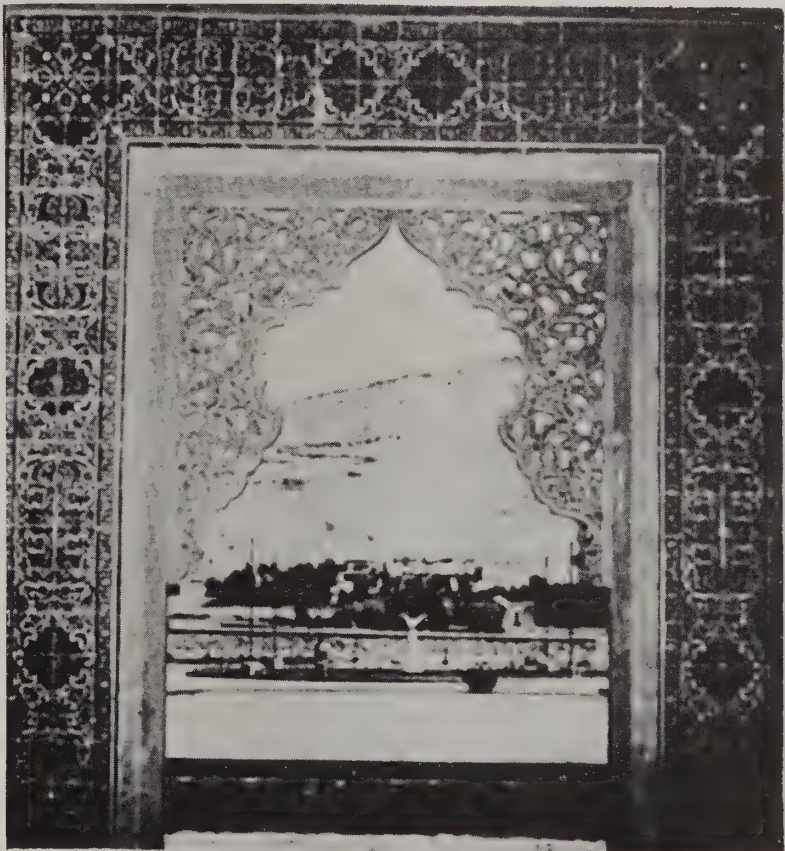
international relationships, Dr. Sayad found.

As he explained his impressions: "The effect is especially startling to one who has seen none of the intervening changes. It's most amazing when you realize the country jumped almost literally from an ancient way of life to modern times without going through the intervening stages — the covered wagon, pony express, gold rushes, and such — steps that marked America's progress from the Mayflower to trans-Atlantic planes."

The veil, no longer de rigueur for women, is seen only occasionally and then is strictly optional. Modern school girls wear uniforms instead of colorful native dress. Reforms initiated by the father of the present ruler, a man of great vigor and vision, have resulted in changes visible on every side.



IRAN FOUNDATION, NEW YORK
View of the Medical Center at Shiraz, for whose dedication Dr. William Y. Sayad of Palm Beach returned to his native country of Iran.



IRAN FOUNDATION, NEW YORK
Magnificent grillwork features the main entrance to the new Medical Center at Shiraz.

"It is still not like America, of course," said Dr. Sayad, "but you see many TV aerials, find radios, newspapers, schools, transportation to an extent that would have been unbelievable in old days. The country is still poor, there are extremes of poverty and riches, but utilities, roads, freedom of education all reflect tremendous progress.

"There is little industry, for it is primarily an agrarian country and there is still great poverty. Point 4 has done much and is being depended on for much more. Nowadays, much that was once the work of missionaries in the way of education and public health is being done by the government. Much of the corruption has been destroyed from the government. Great progress in public health has been made."

Concrete evidence of strides in meeting health problems was to be found in the new Medical Center at Shiraz, built by a \$7,000,000 donation and the aid of the Iranian Foundation in this country. The \$7,000,000 came from Hadji Mimazee, descendant of one of Iran's first families, who made a fortune in shipping. He also gave Shiraz its modern waterworks with the stipulation the income be used to support the Center.

The Shah now has a dream of a \$35,000,000 Medical School at the Center with \$15,000,000 to come from America through Point 4 aid, and support to be derived from electric power.

On his arrival at Teheran, Dr. Sayad was met by General Karim Ayadi, personal physician to the Shah, a member of the royal party in Palm Beach who found much of interest in local hospitals here. Dr. Ayadi accompanied the visitor throughout his Iranian stay.

Dr. Sayad spent most of his first week in Shiraz, attending a long succession of festivities and official functions, made more colorful by the presence of their Majesties. He witnessed parades, opening of a Youth Center with competitive games and exhibitions resembling a miniature Olympics, attended the opening of a new cement factory and vocational school.

The high point, of course, came with the dedication of the Medical Center.

According to the visitor from America: "The most impressive feature of it all was the capping of the nurses of the Medical



IRAN FOUNDATION, NEW YORK
Their Imperial Majesties, Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi of Iran and his wife, Queen Soraya, at the new Medical Center at Shiraz. Their Majesties were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wrightsman in Palm Beach last Winter.

Center School by Queen Soraya in a candlelight service with the nurses reciting the Florence Nightingale pledge in Persian. It was like a wonderful chant."

A visit to Persepolis, one of the most famed spots of antiquity, proved a fascinating side trip. Time was all too short for exploring the amazing excavations, made possible largely through the University of Pennsylvania archeological expeditions. Excavations have brought to light relics of civilization dating back as far as 5,000 B.C., and the trip afforded many wonderful shots for Dr. Sayad's ever busy motion picture camera.

Though tinged with sadness, from a personal viewpoint the most moving part of the trip lay in the opportunity to visit his former home in Northwest Iran near the Russian border. Made possible through the thoughtfulness of the Shah, the trip was taken in a government plane. Military officers met and entertained him at Rezaieh, home of the Malek Yonans, his mother's family. Little but ruins and devastation were found both there and in Abajaloo, 20 miles away, home of the Sayad family.

This section had been overrun both by Russians and Turks, had felt the impact of both wars. Only the ruins of the old family house, a few gravestones and an encounter with one very old, distant relative served as reminders of his early life. The Presbyterian Mission, where he had learned English as a boy, was also in ruins.

In Abajaloo, Dr. Sayad found the tombstone of his father, a doctor, who studied in America, returning to die at the age of 37 in a typhus epidemic he helped fight.

In Teheran, Dr. Sayad had a delightful visit with the only close members of his family still in Iran—the family of his mother's brother, the latter's wife, children and grandchildren.

The rest of his second Iranian week was devoted to sightseeing, visits with his relatives, and an audience with the Shah in residence at the White Palace, summer royal residence. In addition to personal pursuits, the doctor took time to accept an invitation to do four operations at the Pehlavi Hospital in Teheran, and to have tea with the British Ambassador.



IRAN FOUNDATION, NEW YORK
Location of Shiraz, home of the new Medical Center, in relation to Teheran, capital city of Iran.

Magic Miami

By HELEN WELLS



PREDICTION last Spring that this would be the social season to top all seasons in Miami Beach has become a whirling reality. Enormous balls, party after party for the eleven debutantes, the races at Tropical Park, gala openings of the "big three" clubs, Surf, Indian Creek and Bath, are a sample of what's on the social calendar.

Opening gun was the extravaganza "A Night in Venice" costume ball staged at Villa Vizcaya by Beaux Arts. Sleek yachts cruised down to the fabulous \$14,000,000 estate of the late James Deering, now Dade County Art Museum, with merrymakers aboard. The William MacDonalds, Jr., were on their Snoozie with a party, and Dr. and Mrs. Alexis de Yakimac with a party of the young set were aboard the Cavu, luxurious yacht belonging to Richard Hoyt of New York and Miami Beach.

Costumes were out-of-this-world. The St. Julian Rosemonds were giant dominoes... a nice pun... Sylvia and David Blount were organ grinder and monkey respectively; Mimi (Mrs. Stewart) Allen was a vision in violet taffeta, beautifully beaded, with tiny gold mask and plumed hat. Her mother, Mrs. Charles Loeffler, wife of retired Admiral Loeffler, did the research on this 18th century costume and designed it.

Crutcher Harrison, Junior League member, was a headless slave girl chained behind husband, Johnny, who carried his gory headsman's axe and her "head."

Vizcaya was a magnificent sight, the great house and gardens lighted and costumed



FRANK BORAN

Rudolf Bing, Metropolitan Opera impresario, and Alfred I. Barton, executive vice president of the Surf Club.



Mr. Carl Schraubstader, composer of "Last Night On The Back Porch I Loved You Best Of All," now a broker in New York, Mrs. Schraubstader, William H. Hamilton of New York, Mrs. Ralph Anderson and Mr. Anderson of South Miami at the Surf Club opening ball.



BOB EAST

Mrs. F. Rouse Smith, Don Allen, Mrs. Lino Sertel, Mr. Sertel, Mrs. Don Allen, Mr. Smith at the opening of the Surf Club.

musicians playing songs of old Venice in the days of the Doges.

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Rudolf Bing, famous impresario of the Metropolitan Opera in New York, flew down to Miami for the Opera Guild's brilliant Fan Ball at Leone's. Another celebrity on hand was Ivy Baker Priest, treasurer of the United States, and her husband, Roy Priest.

Mr. Bing stood in the receiving line in front of a gigantic gold fan with co-chairmen of the Ball, Mrs. Charles M. Moon and Mrs. William Stubblefield and their husbands. Celeste Moon's green taffeta was embellished with sequins and beads; Elsa Stubblefield's cream brocade had tiers for back interest lined with aqua.

The Moons have built a new summer home in Highlands facing the Highlands Country Club golf course. Here they spent

the Summer with a sojourn to New York for the opening of opera there.

The Stubblefields boarded the President Monroe in August for a leisurely world cruise. In the Orient they bought 300 ivory fans to give ladies at the Opera Ball for favors.

Mr. Bing was resplendent in white tie and tails as was "Mr. Opera Guild," Dr. Arturo di Filippi. Furs, jewels and long evening gowns for the women were unsurprisingly beautiful. Mrs. Priest's red satin strapless

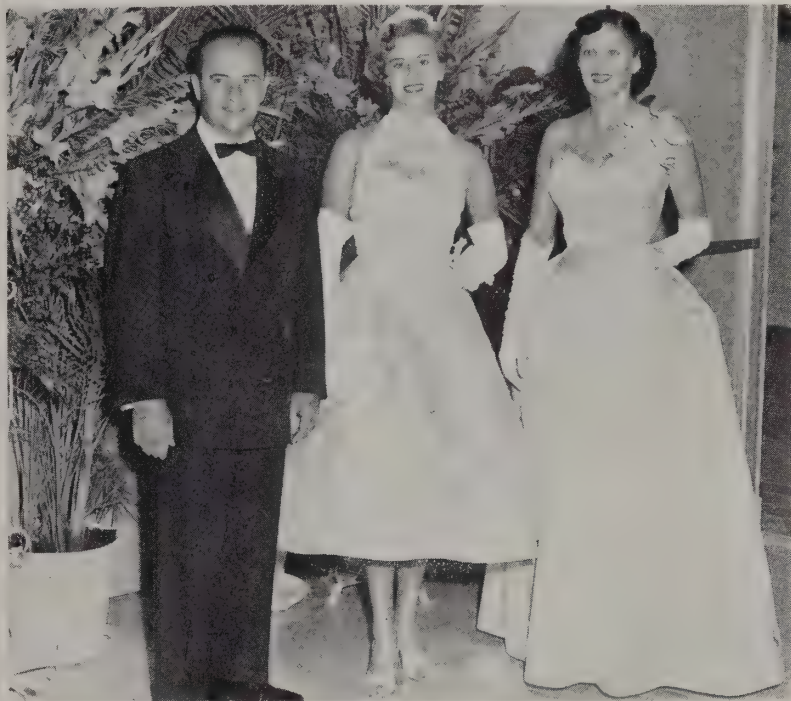
had velvet trim, her stole was white ermine and she wore an exquisite necklace of rubies. While here she spoke to the Republican Women's Club at the Roney Plaza. She was kept busy the night of the ball autographing one dollar bills . . . one for Mr. Bing included!

Strolling violinists serenaded the 600 guests; there were operatic solos by members of the Junior Opera Guild, dining and dancing.

Indefatigable party giver, Mrs. William F. Hayden, just down from New York after a Summer in her Denver home and California, made her first party appearance at the ball escorted by popular bachelor, Dick Momand.

Jack Astor, scion of the famous Astor family, was in the company, as were the Clarence Hands, annual Winter colonists from Montclair, N. J., who purchased a vast estate in Miami Beach last Summer and are busy with remodeling and refurnishing.

Former Senator and Mrs. Claude Pepper arrived with Mrs. Frank Morse, whose banker husband was detained in New York. Mildred Pepper wore a spectacular white satin gown with red satin great coat; Phoebe Morse was in shimmering white, complete with tiara and her famous emerald necklace.



CARL WALDEN

Albert M. Andreas, deb Betty Jo Ann (B.J.) Andreas and Mrs. Andreas at Miss Andreas' coming out party, a dinner dance in her honor at the Surf Club.

George Engle, whose Coconut Grove Playhouse opened January 3, escorted his pretty red-headed wife, Dorothy, whose green taffeta was topped with a mutation mink which matched her tresses.

The Playhouse is not only a theatre; there's a plush restaurant adjoining and an exclusive supper club upstairs. Not to mention the barber shop where a man goes by invitation only for a haircut or shave or to have his shoes shined by a boy in top hat and tails!

Others among the "six hundred" included the Julio Sanchezes, recently returned from a shooting trip at the New York estate of Woolworth Donahue; the P. B. Magnuses, who spent three months touring Europe in the Fall; the Albert Andreases; Mrs. Jane Fisher, whose late husband, Carl Fisher, was the genius who created Miami Beach.

It is traditional with Indian Creek Club to open its doors for the season with Thanksgiving dinner, with its first formal dinner dance a few weeks later. In fact the club's dinner dance on Sunday night was the same week-end of two other openings, the Bath and Surf Clubs.

Stephen Lynch, Jr., his pretty wife, Muriel, immediate past president of the Miami Junior League, and their four youngsters were among those dining at Indian Creek on Thanksgiving.

Steve is president of the Lynch Hotel Corporation, which in-



STEPHEN BLAKE

Nationally known husband and wife team of industry are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Jarvis of New York. Mr. Jarvis, chairman of the board of Continental Copper and Steel Industries, Inc. and Mrs. Jarvis, formerly vice president, are back for their annual sojourn at the Kenilworth. Mrs. Jarvis is recognized as one of the few women metallurgists in the country.

cludes the Columbus Hotel in Miami. His father, Stephen Lynch, Sr. has a fabulous estate on the French Riviera where he spends most of his time.

When young and handsome Prince Rainier, ruling monarch of Monaco, visits Miami this month it is rumored that Steve will be his host. Rumor also has it that the Prince is in the United States to look for a bride.

At Indian Creek's opening dinner dance, members were agog gazing at the new Peacock Room, a vast porch converted into a dining room which adjoins the great hall.

Russell Heberling, president of the Club and Mrs. Heberling, were hosts at a table as were the Morton Brights, the Dan Pauls, the Glenn Warrens, here for the season at the Sea View. Lively bachelor Joe Timilty, one-time police commissioner in Boston, entertained Mrs. Edward S. Moore, whose thoroughbreds race at Hialeah. She is here aboard her huge houseboat, the Big Pebble, moored near the Bath Club, and named for a one-time Derby winner.

The exclusive Bath Club opened with a Saturday luncheon.



STEPHEN BLAKE

Lord Kenilworth, Mrs. Guy Ferguson of Palm Beach, Lady Kenilworth and Guy Ferguson at the Kenilworth Hotel. Lord and Lady Kenilworth are from "Kenilworth Castle," Warwickshire, England.



CARL WALDEN

Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, Mr. Priest, son, Roy Jr. and Nancy at the Archway Ocean Villas.

Mrs. John Montgomery, wife of the publisher of an American paper in Rio de Janeiro, was lunching with her tall son, Johnny, just down from Andover. The Montgomerys have a home in Kansas and on Sunset Island, Illinois. In January Mary Liz and John, Sr. leave for Rio and a tour of South America.

Dick Carter, whose articles appear in the Saturday Evening Post, and his wife, Thelma, never miss a Bath Club opening; they were chatting with Dr. Walter M. Yost, president of the Club and Mrs. Yost.

Charles Baker, author of the Gentleman's Companion, well known cook book, and his family, Mrs. B., son, Charles, Jr., daughter, Pam, and her husband, Franklin Johnson, lunched at the opening.

The Bakers are giving a luau in January to celebrate the 20th birthday of their beautiful home, Java Head in Coconut Grove. The house has wonderful moon gates at each end of the wide hall, an enormous living room with cathedral ceiling and fronts on a swimming pool and the Bay.

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Surf Club members were on pins and needles awaiting the



Arnold Hanger, sportsman, Mrs. Daniel J. Mahoney and Mr. Mahoney, publisher of the Miami Daily News, at the opening of the Surf Club. Mrs. Mahoney's gown was of gold brocade.

opening dinner dance at the club. Reason for their eagerness was the new decor at the club, the enclosure of the dance patio and other renovations.

Alfred Barton, executive vice president of the Surf, who dreams up the brilliant galas, conducted Mr. and Mrs. Frank Katzentine on a "grand tour" opening night. Mrs. Katzentine's bull fighter's cape of black satin with gold and silver embroidery was a conversation piece.

The aquamarine, bone white and red decor is spectacular in



OPERA GUILD

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Magnus at the Opera Ball at Leone's. Mrs. Magnus' gown was pale blue heavily embroidered in brilliants and crystal beads.



STEPHEN BLAKE

Having Helen Hayes for a sister-in-law should satisfy most people as "fans" of the great stars—yet Mrs. Alfred MacArthur of Lake Forest, Ill., made a flying trip to the Kenilworth just to meet Arthur Godfrey for the day! Mr. MacArthur is president of the Central General Life Insurance Co. of Lake Forest.



At the Surf Club opening ball are Mr. and Mrs. George Storer of Indian Creek Island. Mr. Storer is a radio, newspaper and TV executive. Mrs. Storer is in an aqua satin dress and great coat.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moon, Mr. Rudolf Bing, Metropolitan Opera impresario, Mrs. William Stubblefield and Dr. Arturo di Filippi, head of the Greater Miami Opera Guild.

the Club's entrance, grand ballroom and patio. Vista across the swimming pool is a rock wall with flowing waterfall, and the roof in the patio slides back on moonlight nights.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lowell Oakes, who caught their breath after Suzie's daughter, Diane Jones, became the bride of Norwood Norfleet, on a Mediterranean cruise aboard the Caronia, were making their initial party appearance. Suzie was wearing an exquisite white sheath with silver bugle bead embroidery.

The Robert Armstrongs, now Surf Club apartment residents, were just down after a Summer and Fall in Europe. Zoe Armstrong is one of Miami Beach's "best dressed" and wore a stunning green satin.

Another best dressed, Mrs. Albert Penn, had on a dreamy white bouffant net embroidered in tiny green leaves and topped with a green satin great coat. She and Albert are annual Winter colonists.

The F. Rouse Smiths were cocktail hosts before dining and dancing at the Surf opening. Guests at their pink jewel house on Collins included the Don Allens, the Lino Sertels, the P. B. Magnums, among others.

The Smiths' home is furnished with French antiques and bric-a-brac in pink and French blue.

Rial and Charles McCaffrey, whose new home on North Bay Road is Charmarial, went to Charleston, S. C., for the Christmas holidays and brought former Miamians, the James Lemons, home with them for New Year's.

Added to the hectic pace of Christmas and New Year's were the parties for this year's crop of debts. There are 11 of these pretty young things: Betty Jo Ann Andreas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andreas of La Gorce Island; Lynn Meredith, daughter of Kenneth Meredith of New York and Pinetree Drive; Leslie Carroll, daughter of the J. Laurence Carrolls of Coconut Grove; Diane Dodge, daughter of the Ray Dodges of Miami Beach; the Freitag twins, Joan and Jean, daughters of the Richard Freitags of Akron and Miami Beach; Patricia Hecker, daughter of the Christian Heckers of Miami Shores; Barbara Knight, daughter of James L. Knight, general manager of the Miami Herald, and Mrs. Knight; Jean

Perdue, daughter of Mrs. John Randolph Perdue of Miami Beach; Frances Pierce, daughter of the Julius Pierces, long-time residents of South Miami, and Carol Wallace, daughter of the B. Eugene Wallaces of Coral Gables.

First big party for the debts was a tea dance given by Ada and Ray Dodge for daughter, Diane, at their beautiful home on North Bay Road.

More than 600 people attended the dance; there was a tent in the waterfront garden which sheltered dance floor and orchestra. Gay Japanese lanterns were strung in the tent and the poles were twined with white gladioli and greenery . . . a beautiful sight.

Among guests which included this year's debts, their parents and dates, last year's debts, all the college and prep school crowd and other friends of the Dodges, were Col. and Mrs. Leslie Buswell, down for the season at their North Bay Road home. Their home in Gloucester, Mass., "Stillington Hall," is listed as one of the ten great houses in America, and Col. Buswell has a remarkable collection of old pewter, plus priceless early Americana.

Others dining and dancing were Mary Streit Preston, who summered in New York and Europe; Larry Haugen, who roamed about the French Riviera in the Summer and was a guest aboard Aristotle Onassis' fabulous yacht for a party with Greta Garbo, Bobo Rockefeller and other celebrities.

Here at the Kenilworth Hotel for a few days were Lord and Lady Kenilworth, whose estate and manor house in Warwickshire, England, is "Kenilworth"! They were entertained at a dinner party during their stay by the Jefferson Wynnes at their home on Sunset Island I.

Ocean Reef Club on Key Largo is the destination of Ted Baker, president of National Air Lines, Mrs. Baker and their small daughter, Barbara, when they cruise on their yacht. This fishing club has added a golf course and a number of new cottages.

Across the way at Key Largo's Angler's Club, the season is on when inveterate fisherman Herbert Hoover, former president of the United States, makes an appearance. Mr. Hoover made his first trip to the club in December.



OPERA GUILD

John Haynsworth, Mrs. William Stevens, Mr. Stevens, Mrs. Haynsworth at the Opera Ball at Leone's. Mr. Stephens is one of the famous catering family for race tracks. Mrs. Haynsworth wore pink fox.



Mr. and Mrs. Stephen F. Briggs celebrated his 70th birthday with a surprise party at the Beach Club Hotel. More than a hundred top executives of the outboard motor industry attended the testimonial dinner for the President of Outboard, Marine & Manufacturing Company.



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Evinrude (Frances Langford) on the terrace of the Beach Club Hotel.

Manufacturing Company, when more than a hundred guests flew from all parts of the country to honor the Naples colonist, who heads the outboard motor industry in this country. Since then the pace of cocktail and dinner parties has increased feverishly.

Among those who have returned (or are expected shortly) to Naples for the winter season are:

Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Everett M. Arnold, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Arp, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Balch, Dr. and Mrs. Earl Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Blumeyer, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Braznell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Coolidge, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clift Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cowden, Mrs. Charles Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Cox, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dangler, Mr. and Mrs. Morse G. Dial, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dingle, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. B. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Duns-

Naples on the Gulf

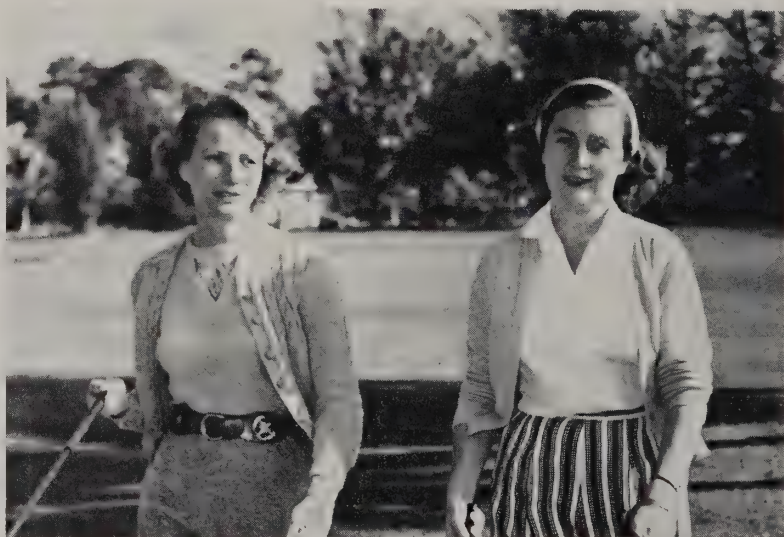
By CARY DEXTER

THIS SMALL WEST COAST RESORT is in the throes of readying itself for a Winter season that promises to be busier and gayer than ever. While it will be the sixtieth year the little town has offered refuge to those weary of snow and ice, its almost miraculous popularity of the last few years has townspeople and Winter colonists agog. More than six million dollars was spent on homes this past Spring and Summer and both the Beach Club Hotel and the Naples Hotel report reservations are twice that of last year, a year which toppled all records.

And the season started so much earlier this year. Gulf front homes that previously were opened after the first of the year, have been gay with parties since before Christmas. Among the new homes this season on the Gulf are those of the Jackson Moores (retired Sears executive), the Morse Dials (president Union Carbide), the Arthur T. McIntosh, Jr. (Chicago realtor), the Charles T. Campbells (Pittsburgh business man), and the Henry Watkinses (president Naples Company and retired Columbus manufacturer).

Not to be caught napping, the Beach Club Hotel added a new wing this Summer of 36 luxury rooms directly on the Gulf and improved its golf course until it is now unquestionably one of the finest in Florida. Designed by Miami's architect, Robert Fitch Smith, the new Cabana Wing of the Beach Club is bounded by the Gulf, the golf course and a spacious green for lawn bowling.

In early December the season was opened with a surprise birthday party for Stephen A. Briggs, president of the Outboard, Marine &



Mrs. Earle C. Peterson Jr. (left) and Miss Margaret Gilfillan of Columbus on the course of the Beach Club Hotel.



Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver of Pittsburgh at the Beach Club Hotel, where they recently spent a winter holiday.

more, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Erday, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Everhard, Mr. and Mrs. John Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fleischmann, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Flinn, Mrs. Margaret Ford.

Mrs. Helaine Forman, Colonel and Mrs. W. J. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Good, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Greathouse, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Griesedieck, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grote, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Haidle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Joel S. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Perry G. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hertzberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hilberg, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilberg, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Homan, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hunkin, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Curt O. H. Kayser, Mr. and Mrs. Andon Kazanjian, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kerckhoff, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kerckhoff, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kerckhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Kling, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kruesi, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lazear, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lederer, Dr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lester LeFever, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. List, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Lohmann, Mr. and Mrs. John Allan Love, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Love, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John A. Luse, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Magin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. C. Massie, Mr. and Mrs. William McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. McIntosh, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Caleb McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Miller, Mr. and

Mrs. Albert M. Miller, Mrs. Grace Moehlman, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson F. Moore, B. W. Morris, Mrs. B. W. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. William Mumm, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. A. W. Myrin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth T. Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Nulsen, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nystrom, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Odell, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Olgiati, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Oliver, Mrs. Donald Ordway, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Paul, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Pease.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Pettingill, Mrs. Ethel Pew, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Price, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Roberts, Mrs. Anna L. Ronan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sample, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Schaaf, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schlesinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Schmucker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schramm, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Shick, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Silliman, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Staley, Mrs. B. C. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Strong, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stuber, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tewksbury, Mrs. Lawrence Tibbett, General and Mrs. E. W. Timberlake, Mr. and Mrs. Heaton Treadway, Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Trostel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Trout, Mr. and Mrs. John Tunis, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Turben, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Uihlein, Mrs. W. B. Uihlein, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watkins, Mrs. Carl B. Wenigmann, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Whayne, Mr. and Mrs. William T. White, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Whiteside, Dr. and Mrs. G. Hewitt Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Gayle B. Wolfe, Mrs. C. W. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Zipprott.



Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doerge of Shaker Heights spent a late autumn vacation at the Beach Club.



D'ARLENE STUDIOS

Mrs. John Jacob Astor (Mrs. Gertrude Gretsch Astor) and Samuel A. Wagstaff at the Fan Ball held in the grand ballroom of The Plaza.

New York Social Set

By ARNOLD JURDEM

AS QUICKLY as one is finished with Thanksgiving, the Christmas Season begins. This year seems to be following the usual trend but even with more fanfare than preceding holiday festivities.

The New York Junior League held its Seventh Annual Debutante Ball in the Grand Ballroom of the Plaza in honor of 47 provisional members who were being presented to Society this season. Clusters of iridescent white balloons and chrysanthemums festooned the ballroom. Before a screen covered with white flowers and smilax, in the foyer of the ballroom, guests were received by Mrs. Raymer and former presidents of the League, among whom were Mrs. Nelson D. Adams, Mrs. S. W. Moore, Mrs. S. Brown, and Mrs. William B. Olmsted. Many dinners preceded the ball. Among those who gave dinner parties in the New York Junior League Clubhouse and in the Persian Room of the Plaza were Dr. and Mrs. Maynard Catron Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Childs. Many dinners also took place in the Terrace Room. A joint dinner was given there by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Hamilton Watson, in honor of their daughters, both provisional League debutantes, Miss Adele Austin Bruce and Miss Andrea Gay Watson. The climax of the evening was reached with the presentation of the debutantes to Mrs. Van Norden, Mrs. Paul H. Raymer, president of the League, and Frank Richards Ford, master-of-ceremonies, who gave a green feather fan symbolic of the occasion to each girl as she was introduced. Mrs. Henry Sears Lodge, the former Elenita Ziegler, was on the dais with this group to represent the debutantes of last season. Lester Lanin and his orchestra played for dancing both at the ball and during the dinner that preceded it in the Terrace Room. Among those dancing away till the wee hours were the Misses Mildred Beattie, Marcia Fennelly, Rowena Breuer, Judith Bullar, Marina Johnson, Abby Ullman and their escorts, Christopher S. Undsey, Tony Spaell, Ira B. Clark Jr., William Ward Caruthers and Niko S. Zoueller. Our prediction for the leading debutantes of this season are the beauties Atlanta and Elena Mercati, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Mercati.

Later in the week, many of the post-debs and their parents attended what we think was one of the most beautiful balls ever given. This was the gala Knickerbocker Ball Dinner Dance, entitled

"A Symphony of the Stars," held in the Grand Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel. In an atmosphere of twinkling stars of silver, gold, blue and magenta ornamenting the crystal chandeliers and walls of the ballroom, and a similar motif of large silver and gold floral arrangements on the tables, the holiday festivities really started with a bang. The fabulous tableau entertainment presented during the evening featured eight exquisitely gowned and bejeweled ladies, each representing a particular precious stone from the collection of Harry Winston. Among the beauties taking part were Viscountess de Ribes of Paris, Countess Crespi of Rome and her sister, Mrs. Frank Schiff (formerly the Misses Gloria and Consuela O'Connor), Mrs. David Gimbel, Miss Melissa Weston, Miss Rita Gam, Miss Jayne Mansfield, and Miss Jacqueline Beer, formerly Miss France of 1954.

Some of the people we spotted were Bobo Rockefeller and her new heartthrob, Duke Arturo Pini di San Miniato, prominent interior decorator, who, we understand, has been commissioned to do Bobo's new home, a fabulous Manhattan Town House formerly owned by Martin Beck.

Elsa Maxwell, just back from Greece, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Goulondris, Dick Cowell, Mrs. Charles A. Dana, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ney, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stemmler, Mrs. Orson Munn, Miss Lise Bourdin and Colonel Serge Obolensky, Mr. and Mrs. Angier Biddle Duke, Mrs. James O. Donahue, Michael Butler, Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Mr. and Mrs. Eduard Cournand and the chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Igor Cassini, helped make this one of the most outstanding balls of any season.

Seems the Savoy Plaza Cocktail Lounge has become *the* spot for the young people. In one evening, we saw Cary Latimer, Evelyn and Pat Bates, Mitzi Gaynor, Jayne Mansfield and Oleg Cassini, Joe Cronin and Carolyn Sickles dancing to Irving Kahn's wonderful music.

The Waldorf reached the peak in entertainment when they booked Maurice Chevalier into the Empire Room. He is magnificent. Marlene Dietrich at ringside caused quite a sensation by singing along with Maurice in some numbers. The glamorous Marlene looked every inch the movie queen she is. The Empire Room always seems to have one of the best shows in town.

The Cocktail Party given annually by Sherman Billingsley at the Stork Club for the Spence Chapin Adoption Fund as usual was quite a delightful affair, and we saw many of the younger set, including Mary Rose Santo, Bob Rork, Luigi Pecci, Barbara Cavanagh, Lily Leopold, Carol Barnes and Monte Cummings. On consecutive evenings Dick Cowell gave two lovely cocktail parties where one could see just about everyone in New York. Jayne Mansfield, Umberto Pini de San Miniato, Helen Feinberg, Peter Crosby, Alfred



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baxter at John Perona's El Morocco. Mrs. Baxter, before her marriage to Baxter last April, was Mrs. Lorraine Manville, asbestos heiress.



D'ARLENE STUDIOS
Mrs. Stephen Sanford, Mrs. Mario Pansa and Mrs. Henry Lewis meet at The Plaza to make arrangements for the Polo Ball to be held at the Boca Raton Club in March 1956.

Nielson, Bella Darvi, Walter Delafield and many many more attended.

The Finch Christmas Cotillion at the Savoy Plaza for the benefit of the Finch College Library Fund was very gay and lots of fun. Carol Barnes and Joan Thomas did a fine job of organizing such a nice party. Many congratulations to the Clayton Snyders, who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this month.

Duke Umberto Pini di San Miniato gave a fabulous cocktail party for over a hundred people. We saw Oleg Cassini, Bobo Rockefeller (acting as unofficial hostess), Mrs. Arde Bulova, Count Jean Louis de Maigret, Sloan Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newhous, Mrs. Spyros Skouras, Naym Rafei from the Syrian Delegation, Patrick Guerrand of the famed Hermes family, and many others enjoyed the delicious champagne and caviar in Umberto's apartment.

Many outstanding personalities of the theatrical, motion picture, radio and society world attended a champagne supper party after the World Premiere of the new Paramount picture, "The Rose Tattoo," an exciting picture version of Tennessee Williams' controversial play. As in the past, the monies raised by the purchase of tickets to the Premiere-Supper Party and Entertainment benefited the Actors' Studio, a non-profit theatre workshop for professional actors, directors and playwrights.

We saw many of our friends enjoying the entertainment headed by Marlon Brando and Mary Martin. Among them were Mr. and



D'ARLENE STUDIOS
Mrs. Linzee Prescott and Knowlton Cowdin meet at The Plaza to make arrangements for the Polo Ball to be held at the Boca Raton Club in March 1956.

Socially prominent Helene Fortescue Reynolds, who has turned her talents over to public relations work for La Coquille, lunches at the Harwyn Club.



THE HARWYN CLUB



D'ARLENE STUDIOS
Mrs. Jack Chrysler and Wiley Buchanan, U.S. Ambassador to Luxembourg, at the Fan Ball at The Plaza.



D'ARLENE STUDIOS
Mrs. Diego Suarez, Mrs. Robert Livingston Clarkson and Mr. Suarez at the Fan Ball at The Plaza.



D'ARLENE STUDIOS

John R. Hearst, Mrs. Walter S. Gubelmann and Mrs. Wiley Buchanan, wife of the Ambassador to Luxembourg, at the Fan Ball held in the grand ballroom of The Plaza to benefit the Children's Cancer Fund of America, Inc.



Mr. and Mrs. Stephen (Laddie) Sanford pictured at John Perona's El Morocco in New York.

Mrs. Barney Balaban, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bernstein, Abe Burrows, Truman Capote, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clurman, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Cronyn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cullman, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred de Liagre Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dietz, John Stuart Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ferrer, Miss Arline Francis, Dr. and Mrs. William C. Gaynor, Morton Gottlieb, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein II, Mr. and Mrs. Moss Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Huntington Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hazen, William Inge, George Kaufmann, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kelly.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kook, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Logan, Miss Anita Loos, Miss Lucille Lortel, Miss Lueen MacGrath, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Miller, Clifford Odets, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Paley, Harold S. Prince, Mrs. Ethel Reiner, Jerome Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seldon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Spyros Skouras, Sam Spiegel, John Steinbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stralem, Jule Styne, Saint Subber, Tennessee Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wilson.

In a winter setting of brilliant white trees, glittering foliage and the atmospheric glow of pink light, the measured step of tradition again traced its graceful pattern in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria when 112 young women were presented at the

twentieth annual Debutante Cotillion and Christmas Ball. Mrs. Eugene W. Ong and Mrs. R. Brinkley Smithers were co-chairmen and Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip honorary chairman of the fete which was held for the benefit of the New York Infirmary.

The receiving line formed in the ballroom at 10 o'clock, headed by Mrs. Eugene W. Ong and Mrs. R. Brinkley Smithers, co-chairmen of the ball committee, and Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip, honorary chairman. They were assisted by Miss Susan Brunie, chairman of the debutante committee for the fete, and Miss Lesly Stockard, vice-chairman.

The debutantes wore long white ball gowns and white gloves and carried pastel bouquets. Twin floor candelabra illuminated the presentation point where a bower of pink smilax formed a frame for the appearance of the young woman. After she was announced, each debutante made a formal curtsy to her family and friends. The young women were assisted by the Ushers Committee, a group of young men, each wearing a riband de Chevalier.

After each debutante was presented, she accepted her place in one of the gold chairs and the square formation gradually became a frothy white display, presenting a true symbolism for the occasion.

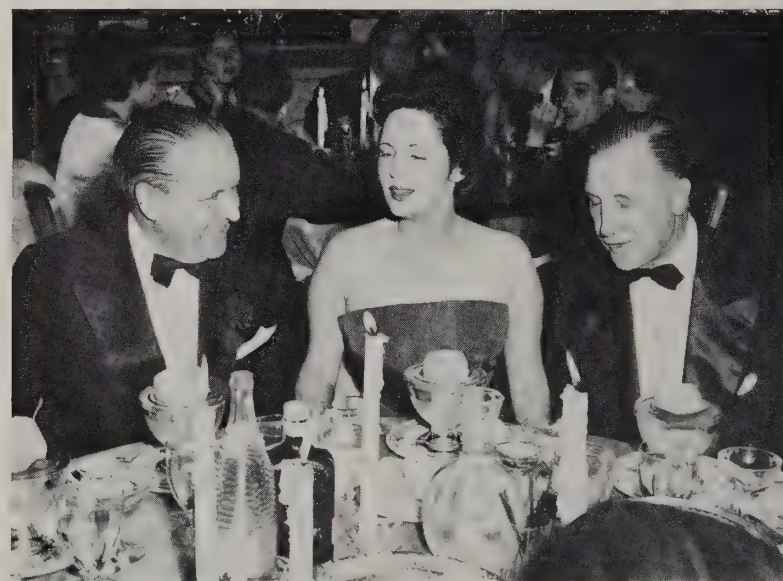
The receiving line disbanded and the debutantes and their escorts joined in the Grand March. A program of Cotillion figures presented by Mrs. Beulah Phelps Shonnard followed.

The first of these figures was "The Coming Out Waltz," led by the Misses Susan Brunie, Karen Conway, Anne Scarlett and Lesly Stockard and their escorts. The girls carried lace fans. Other young ladies in the figure carried white parasols studded with



D'ARLENE STUDIOS

Mrs. Raymond Loewy and Mrs. Earl E. T. Smith at the Fan Ball at The Plaza.



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Stanley C. Hope, Mrs. Renaldo Herrera and Chester La Roche at the Fan Ball at The Plaza.



D'ARLENE STUDIOS
David Granger and Mrs. Lawrence Copley Thaw at the Fan Ball at The Plaza.

brilliant. The second figure was "The Garland Dance" and sixteen debutantes participated, carrying beautiful pink and white Christmas garlands.

A midnight supper was served and the music continued to 3 a.m. with four orchestras playing in the four ballrooms. Meyer Davis and his Orchestra played in the Grand Ballroom. The pink and white decor was repeated in the East Foyer, which featured a French Champagne Bar and music by Alexander Haas' Orchestra. Nat Harris and his Embassy Orchestra supplied the music in the Astor Gallery.

The Basilton Room served as a cocktail bar enlivened by a holiday tree and strains of dance music. The Jade Room was decorated in a replica of the "Persian Room" at the Plaza with the original murals as part of the decor and music by Ted Straeter and his Orchestra. "Persian Room" personnel assisted.

Those who headed committees were: Mrs. Ted Saucier, chairman of the gifts committee; Mrs. Edmund F. Johnstone and Mrs. Edward M. Pflueger, co-chairmen of the pay-off committee; Mrs. Henry F. Lenning and Mrs. Donald Tansill, co-chairmen of the cabaret committee; Stanley C. Hope, chairman of the men's advertising committee; J. Truman Bidwell and Claude C. Vickrey, co-chairmen of the floor committee, and Frank Lyon Polk Jr., chairman of the ushers committee.

A lovely dinner party was held by Mr. and Mrs. Lester N. Stockard in the Sert Room in honor of their daughter, Miss Lesly Stockard. Among the guests, I saw the Misses Lois Powell, Dinah L. Knight, Diedre Howard, Tanis Higgins, Zene McAlpin Pyle, Anne Scarlett, Mary A. Sturges, Dorothy Hope Stout, Louise Winston, Martha H. Wheeler, Virginia S. Loomis, Alison Akin, Susan Brown, Mary Ellis Carey, Maria Carlino, Lili Clarke, Mary Ann



Mr. and Mrs. James Russell Lowell at John Perona's El Morocco in New York.

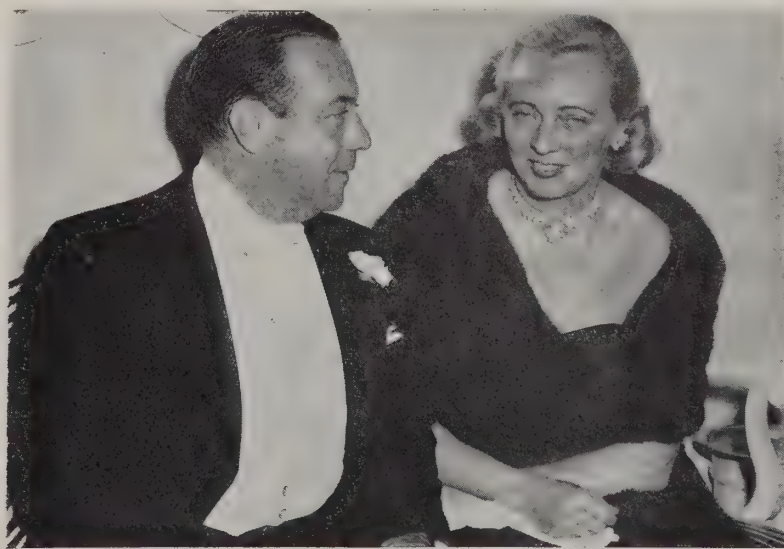


D'ARLENE STUDIOS
Mrs. Henry L. Warren 3d and Peter Wood meet at The Plaza to make arrangements for the Polo Ball to be held in March, 1956, at the Boca Raton Club.

Coleman, Karen Conway, Vita Cowperthwaite, Virginia Curry, Hope Caulfield, Sally DeLand, Gail Dillingham, Julia H. Evans, Susan W. R. Findlay, Ada J. Forgan, Mary Burwell Fowlkes, Mollie Gayley, Ronna Hitchcock, Eleanor S. Hurry, Sandra Katte, Jane A. Lawrence, Elizabeth Lewis, Martha McKown, Marilyn Martin, Isabelle Mills, Bettina Moran, Eleanor T. Morison, Elaine Rodriguez, Betsy Rauland, Roberta R. Slocum, Joan Sprackling, Jane E. Stebbins, Barbara W. Stilson, Sandra Stravrides, Laurel Tower, Josephine Tetreault, Mary Elizabeth Tetreault, Natalia L. Zunino, Katherine Babcock, Anne Feller, Marcia Herzer, Barbara Ives, Barbara Robbins, and escorts.

The First Night Ball, honoring Helen Hayes on her fiftieth anniversary in the theatre, given at the height of the holiday festivities on December 30 in the Waldorf Astoria Ballroom, grew to the size of a court levee with a showing of originals inspired by Miss Hayes' notable successes, called Fashion's Salute to Helen Hayes, and a nostalgic review of the past fifty years of the American stage, the Command Performance brought out all of today's leading stars impersonating the stars of that period in their best-remembered scenes from dramatic plays or songs and dances from musicals.

Society and the theatre combined forces for the gala, which should be memorable, even for New York where the tradition of "First Nighters" is an old one. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Mrs. Donald S. Stralem were co-chairmen and the Executive Committee included Mrs. H. Huber Boscowitz, Mrs. J. Cheever Cowdin, Mrs. Howard S. Cullman, Mrs. Bernard F. Gimbel, Mrs. Beverly Whitney Kean, Mrs. Gilbert Miller and Mrs. Jules Stein.



Mayor Robert Wagner of New York and Mrs. Wagner at John Perona's El Morocco in New York.



PONTE VEDRA CLUB

Santa greets arriving youngsters from the roof of the Surf Club.

PONTE VEDRA

By MADOLYN BORUM

THE INN AT PONTE VEDRA has the coveted reputation of being festive throughout the entire year, but, when guests gathered for the recent holidays, happiness and gaiety surrounded this resort.

Champagne sparkled at the Christmas Day Open House held in the Lounge of The Inn. It was truly a delightful affair with over 250 guests and residents of Ponte Vedra exchanging

greetings with old friends and acquaintances. Vacationers seen chatting around the enormous tree were Mr. and Mrs. P. Schuyler Van Bloem of Lake Success, L. I.; A. R. Evans of Lawrenceville, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Victor McLean Day and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Day of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. William F. Seery of New York; Mrs. John Howard Broadbent of Daytona Beach and her houseguest, Madam Von Jurkowic of Washington; Harry Bottome of Manchester, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Frezee of Shaker Heights, Ohio; Captain and Mrs. B. P. Ward of Auburn, Ala.; and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson and family of Kingsport, Tenn.

Realizing that no Christmas celebration is complete without Santa and the children, the Community Association entertained the small fry at the Surf Club. What a party that was! As these angelic (and that they were) youngsters arrived, the jolly old gentleman in the red suit and black boots greeted them from a specially constructed chimney on the roof. When the party was in full swing, he brought his heavily loaded pack to the shining tree with jingle bells and laughter as his escort. With shouts of glee the youngsters opened gifts ranging from a pedigreed puppy to the latest in space suits. Among those enjoying the party were Candy Carpenter; Sammy, Vickey and Tommy Veal; Tom and Alison White; Stormy LaPorte; Drew Van Eepoel; Jean and Priscilla Taylor; Greg Butler; Judy Hall; Kent and Alexander Juhan; Billy Bell; Stephanie Peterson; and Penny and Lock Whitney.

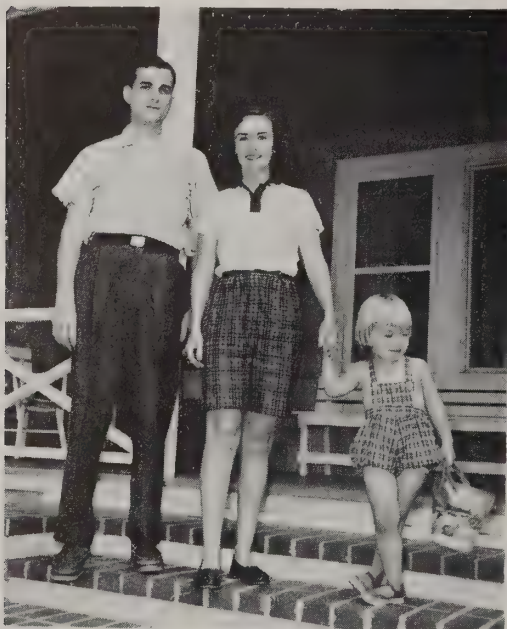
Needless to say, the New Year's Eve celebration is always a memorable occasion at Ponte Vedra when guests and members attend the festive party in the Cactus Room, especially since The Inn is filled with foot-

ball fans down for the nationally publicized Gator Bowl Game. This year with Vanderbilt and Auburn in the spotlight many of the Tennessee and Alabama fans made this their headquarters and were present to welcome in 1956. From Nashville came Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Estes Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. David G. Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eason; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dickey Jr.; and Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Chalfont.

Then there were Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Berry Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Haggard; Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hail; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphy; and George Pickens from Tennessee's capital.

A large Nashville party included Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. W. P.

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PONTE VEDRA CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rault Jr., and daughter of New Orleans.



PONTE VEDRA CLUB

Mrs. Floy Sewell and daughter, Peggy, with Miss Lima Matthews of Jackson, Tenn.



PONTE VEDRA CLUB

Countess Bernard de Sieyes with daughters, Mrs. Marian Ebersole and Miss Valerie de Sieyes of Atlanta.



PONTE VEDRA CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wahl of Ponte Vedra arrive at the Christmas party with their young nephews from Miami, John and Frank LaHuis.



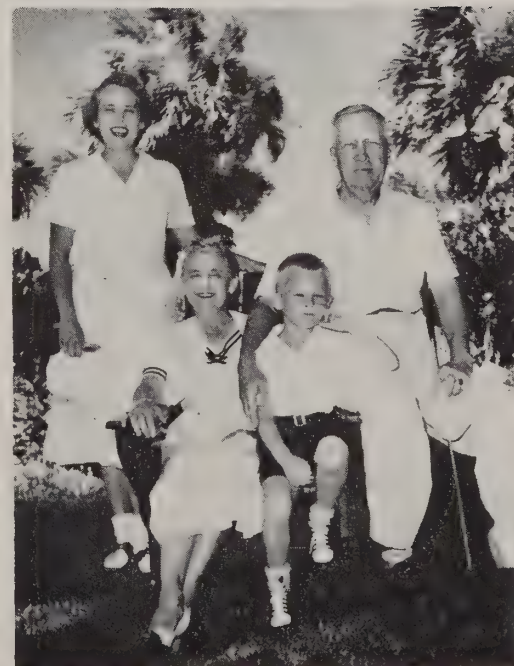
PONTE VEDRA CLUB

Miss Jean Anthony and Miss Madelyn Richardson, Memphis, Tenn.



PONTE VEDRA CLUB

Dr. Lyman Burnham of Englewood, N. J., and D. S. Clark of Ponte Vedra.



PONTE VEDRA CLUB

General and Mrs. John C. Persons of Birmingham and daughter, Mrs. William K. McHenry Jr., of South Bend with son, John.



PONTE VEDRA CLUB

Santa presents a pedigreed puppy to Belinda Ann Youngblood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Ponte Vedra. The Children's Christmas Party was held at the Surf Club.



PONTE VEDRA CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacFarlan of the Colony make sure that son, Andy, meets Santa at the Children's Christmas Party.



PONTE VEDRA CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Cutler of Ardmore, Pa., and Mrs. David Parfitt of Elmira, N. Y., at the Inn.

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Kirkman; Mr. and Mrs. R. Sclater Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sharp and their two daughters; Miss Val Parker; Messrs. Charlie Robinson, Ed Wilson and K. E. Dunklin; Miss Govan Davidson; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wigginton; and Mr. and Mrs. Denny Bell.

Alabama guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hill McCrary of Lineville; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Abney of Albertville; and Lucian Lentz and party of Anniston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Craig and family of Nashville were hosts to many of the Vandy fans in their oceanfront cottage, while Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Wheeler Jr. of Lafayette, Ala., opened the doors of their Ponte Vedra house for those cheering for Auburn.

Inn guests attending the Gator Bowl Game and journeying on to Miami for the Orange

Bowl were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barham Jr. of Charlottesville, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Goodale of Camden, S. C., with their son, Bill Coxe.

But with all Florida and the nation excited about the two big bowl games taking place in the State, there was one tilt that was even more important to Colonists—the Lagoon Bowl Game. Parents and friends of the Ponte Vedra Yankees made their way to the Ponte Vedra gridiron to see these future All-Americans play the Jacksonville Beach All-Stars. The youngsters handled the pigskin like pros. Coach Dunton Howe can rightfully be proud of his small but powerful team!

Guests here during the holidays have been delighted with the many improvements made at Ponte Vedra in recent months. The new putting green directly in front of The Inn

is rapidly assuming a place of prominence in the daily life of vacationers as putting tournaments are held under the direction of the Social Directress.

Then, too, tennis enthusiasts are finding play on the three new Teniko Green Topped Tennis Courts much to their liking. Installation of these courts in the beautiful setting of Ponte Vedra Club gives this resort one of the finest tennis layouts in the state.

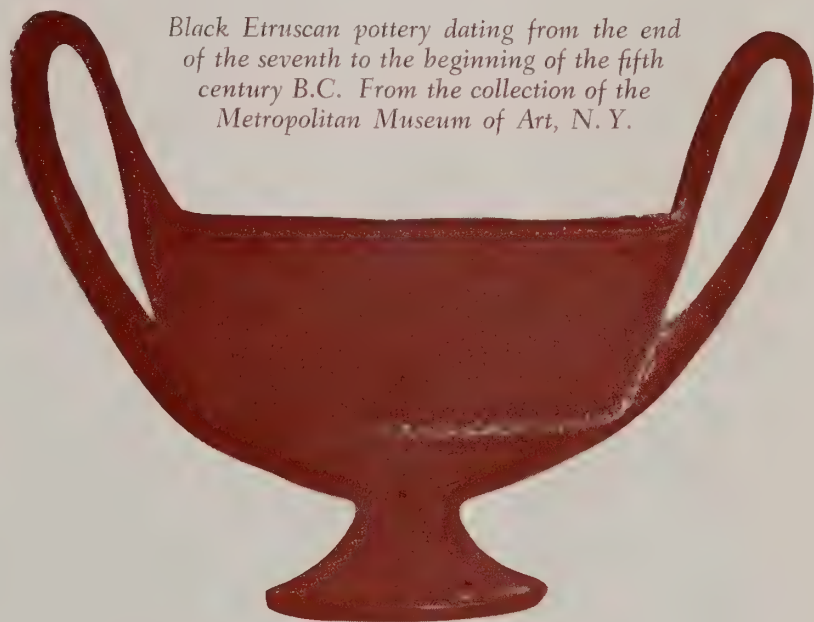
Recent guests enjoying these added features include Mr. and Mrs. William Gossett and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lynch of Detroit; Admiral and Mrs. E. C. Parsons of Osprey, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dresser of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Groves of Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. D. Carrick of Toronto; and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brand of Urbana, Ohio.



Sophisticated Society ETRUSCAN STYLE

ALL PHOTOS BY FLIP SCHULKE

Woman's Head from the Tomb of Orcus, Tarquinii. The tomb dates from the third or second century B.C.



Black Etruscan pottery dating from the end of the seventh to the beginning of the fifth century B.C. From the collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, N. Y.



By BETSY BUFFINGTON

THE GREEKS raised a rhetorical eyebrow at their morals . . . the Romans learned from them to build a better road . . . and modern man is finding a curious kinship to his own art in the art of this ancient, and little known, people . . . the Etruscans.

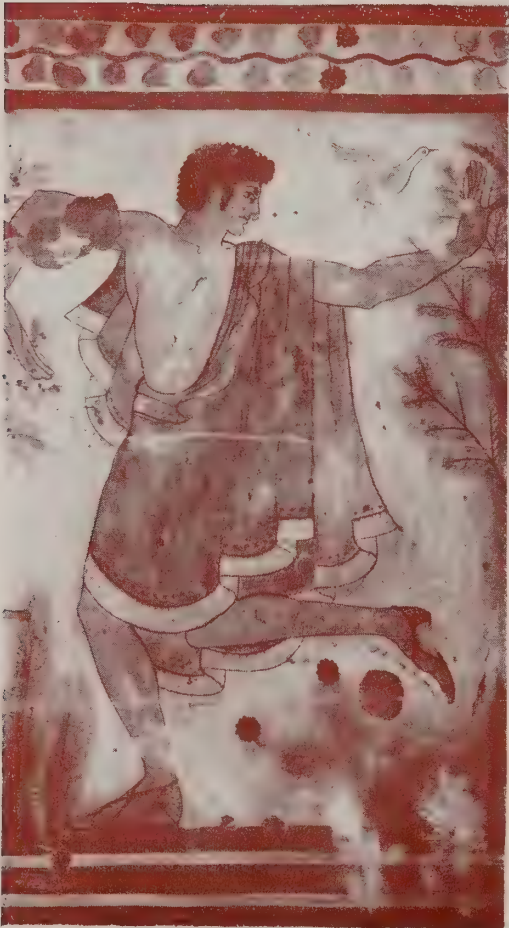
The Etruscans established the most sophisticated civilization in all Italy prior to the rise of Rome. Although their ascendancy as a cultural entity lasted but a brief (as ancient times are reckoned) period of 600 years, from the 6th to the 1st century B.C., their influence on the ancient world and their contributions to art are of utmost significance.

Recognizing the importance of this vital era in art history, the University of Miami's Lowe Gallery featured an Etruscan Exhibition as the highlight of its Fall season. On view were paintings from Etruscan tombs and a selection of Etruscan pottery.

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A wall from the Tomb of the Triclinium, 470 B.C.



Another detail from the Tomb of the Triclinium.



Detail from the Tomb of the Triclinium (470 B.C.) at Tarquinii.



The end wall of the Tomb of the Baron at Tarquinii.

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The actual Etruscan tomb paintings are, with but one or two exceptions, still intact on the walls of the tombs which are scattered over central Italy. The Lowe Gallery exhibition was made up of mural-sized copies painted on location. On loan from the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Mass., they are the only full-sized copies in existence.

The Etruscan vases in the Lowe Gallery exhibition dated from the end of the seventh to the beginning of the fifth century B.C. They were of the type referred to as "bucchero" pottery which is characterized by surface-polished black or gray clay. Decorated with geometric and figured patterns, the vases were lent to Lowe Gallery by New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The Etruscans decorated the walls of their tombs with scenes from their lives so the dead man might feel "at home" in his new surroundings. Sometimes the painter reproduced scenes from the dead man's funeral—probably to prolong the effect of the rites for all time.

Painting techniques varied from place to place and century to century. First the rock face was smoothed and polished and then a preparatory drawing was engraved on the wall. Sometimes the colors were applied directly on the rock face, but usually the painting

was done on a plaster foundation. True fresco technique (painting on a wet surface) was used but the Etruscan artist also worked on a dry surface.

Unlike Greek or Egyptian art, the Etruscan paintings reflect an escape from the restraints of classic idealism. They are modern in the sense that they are less pretentious and less formal. Perhaps they can be related to the commercial or popular art of our day in that the Etruscan paintings show a strong feeling for decoration and color. Like a painting by Matisse, for example, they are colorful, flat and informal. And they are exciting in much the same way as a Matisse can be.

Also in contradiction to the spirit of classicism was the Etruscan attitude toward death. It seems almost frivolous in some of the wall paintings.

D. H. Lawrence, an ardent admirer of the Etruscans, once said in a monograph: "There seems to have been in the Etruscan instinct a real desire to preserve the natural humor of life. And that is a task most worthy, and even much more difficult in the long run, than conquering the world or sacrificing the self or saving the immortal soul."

It is interesting to note that little is really known about these

people except that which has been gleaned through the art they left behind them. The Etruscan language is one of the few that has never been translated, a fact which, of course, has seriously hampered scholars in many respects.

No one knows just where the Etruscans came from. It is fairly certain that they were not a group native to Italy. The theory which has held favor longest was first propounded by Herodotus who suggested that they originated in Asia Minor and perhaps were from the Island of Lemnos.

Most of Italy, including even Rome, was dominated by Etruria during the heyday of the Etruscans in the 6th and 5th century B.C.

For almost 200 years the Etruscans were nextdoor neighbors to the Greeks who settled in southern Italy and Sicily. In addition to trading with the Greek colonies in Italy, the Etruscans maintained an active foreign trade throughout the entire Mediterranean area.

The Greeks looked askance at some of the Etruscan customs. Etruscan women were thought to be a trifle fast, and, in truth, they were — if the majority of the Greek reports are to be believed. Even worse than this moral laxity — at least it seemed worse to the Greeks — was the fact that an Etruscan woman thought nothing at all of sitting right next to her husband and eating with him at a banquet!

Politically Etruria was loosely organized into leagues of cities, each league containing 12 cities. Local government seems in some states to have developed from monarchism to aristocratic republicanism. In the declining years of Etruria, the middle and lower

classes rose to power, a circumstance which served the Romans as an excuse for their eventual intervention.

Rome's cultural dependence on Etruria lasted long after Etruria came under Roman domination. It wasn't at all unusual for Roman boys to study the Etruscan language and civilization or even to be educated in Etruria.

The Romans received many substantial benefits from their close association with the Etruscans. Etruscan city planning methods were closely observed and were later used extensively by the Empire. Many famous "Roman" statues are really Etruscan. For instance, the familiar Capitoline she-wolf with Romulus and Remus is an Etruscan work. The religion, constitution and buildings of Rome were all produced under Etruscan influence. Rome's military and governmental systems were patterned after Etruscan models. And Rome's first contacts with Greece were through the Etruscans.

On the debit side of the ledger, the Etruscans originated gladiatorial combats and wild-beast contests. A certain tendency toward brutality is evidenced by their finding pleasure in these notoriously gory battles. During the decline of Etruria, satanic underworld demons began to appear for the first time in their art, a heritage passed on to Western Christendom through Rome.

Little enough is left of what once was Etruria. A section in central Italy called Tuscany. Some magnificent bronzes. A little pottery. And a group of tombs with paintings on their walls. But, without the Etruscans, there might never have been a Rome for they acted as a catalyst in bringing about perhaps the most famous empire of all time.

Detail from the Tomb of the Baron, Tarquinii. Dating from 510 B.C. the frescos in this tomb are among the finest examples of Etruscan painting.





BURNELL STUDIO

The rich ornateness of the Venetian Gothic style adapted to the Florida climate is shown in the east facade.

John Ringling's Home

*A circus magnate
lived in lavish splendor
amid great masterpieces*

By MARIAN MURRAY

HOW DID a multimillionaire circus magnate live a quarter of a century ago?

Many of the more than 100,000 persons who this season will tour the John and Mable Ringling Residence in Sarasota undoubtedly will be impelled to do so by a desire to know the answer to that question.

The famous Residence, which was built in 1925 and 1926 by the circus king, stands at the edge of Sarasota Bay, on a 37-acre estate he purchased in 1912 to become a Winter home for himself and his wife. On the same estate, two years after the Residence was completed, he erected the world renowned Museum of Art, which also bears their names. When he died in 1936, Ringling bequeathed to the State of Florida the Museum, the Residence and the grounds around them.

It was his expressed intention that the great mansion should become a museum of Venetian art, and for a number of years after 1946, when the State took over the property, a continuous attempt was made to conform to the donor's wishes. When it became increasingly apparent that the public was more interested in the relations of the mammoth mansion to the daily life of the Ringlings than in the quality or authenticity of the furnishings, those in authority decided to restore its appearance as much as possible to what it was

when John and Mable Ringling lived there. The impression now, as when they made it their home, is of great luxury and a somewhat heterogeneous elegance, created by bringing together all manner of art objects and ornate furnishings.

In the 1920's, John Ringling was reputed to be worth fifty million dollars, and spent lavishly on the palace in which he expected to spend much time and entertain as befitted his position. Mrs. Ringling lived there only three years before her death in 1929, but in innumerable feminine touches she set her stamp on it indelibly.

A quarter of a mile from the Residence, a lodgegate entrance bears the inscription "Ca' d' Zan," which in Venetian dialect means House of John. From the lodgegate, a gracefully curving drive bordered by exotic plantings sweeps through the grounds to a horseshoe-shaped lawn before the great house itself, dividing to circle the lawn and carry traffic to and from the imposing main entrance.

In style, the palatial Residence is Venetian-Gothic, adapted to a Florida setting, with a bay facade reminiscent of the Doge's Palace. The massive pile, which is 200 feet long, is dominated by a square tower in conservative design, which rises to 61 feet above ground level. If Mrs. Ringling had had her way, so the story goes, the tower would have resembled the one rising above the old Madison Square Garden, where the Ringlings attended meetings of the Madison Square Garden Club, and where their friend Stanford White had his ill-fated studio. In the hands of Dwight James Baum, who became official architect for the Sarasota house, the ultimate plans were imaginative but somewhat more conventional. The completed structure cost a million dollars.

Baum chose a rosy cream stucco accented by glazed terra cotta for medallions and mouldings, and for the corbels supporting balconies and cornices. Putting a glaze over surfaces painted in soft red, yellow, green, blue and ivory gave to those elements the effect of fine faience. Cast stone was used for tracery in the ogival windows. Terra cotta tiles in buff and reddish brown were arranged in a diaper pattern in vertical areas framing the tower *Continued on page 71*

The delicate elegance of Louis XV furniture, shimmering satin and the finest of real lace made a background for Mrs. Ringling.



John and Mable Ringling in Venetian carnival costume, as Willy Pogany painted them for the central motif of the game room ceiling mural.





STEINMETZ

Air view of the John and Mable Ringling Residence on Sarasota Bay, showing the Art Museum in the distance at the right. Ringling spent a million for the palace he built in Venetian Gothic style. He called it Ca' d' Zan (House of John, in the dialect of Venice).

Continued from page 69 windows. Near the main entrance there are accents of purple-toned German formosa marble. Thousands of antique red barrel tiles, brought by John Ringling from Barcelona, lend rich color to the roof.

The visitor enters a generously-proportioned entrance foyer, leading directly into the great hall that forms the focus of the building. Some 30 rooms are around that great hall, which is really an interior court two-and-a-half stories high, with a Renaissance style coffered ceiling of Florida pecky cypress, framing an inner skylight of colored glass. Beyond tall pointed Gothic windows of Venetian glass, in shades of rose, amethyst, purple, green and straw, lies a terrace of many-colored marbles, approximately 200 feet long and 40 feet wide. From the terrace 13 steps lead down to a landing platform where

the Ringlings used to moor their houseboat, the "Zalophus," and where guests came ashore to revel in the generous hospitality of Ca' d' Zan.

How lavish that hospitality could be is suggested by the pantries and kitchen with the great stoves and refrigerators, placed in an ell to the south, which also contained servants quarters. Near the state diningroom is a bar lounge. Five handsome and commodious guest rooms open from a balcony with a painted ceiling that runs around three sides of the great hall at the second floor level. Beyond those rooms are the suites once occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ringling. Her bedroom and dressing room still show many of the feminine appurtenances with which she surrounded herself. His bedroom contains furniture in the Empire style of Napoleon III, encrusted with heavy gilded bronze ornamentation. The adjoining bathroom, with its tub hewed from one piece of yellow Siena marble, and its gold-plated fixtures, is the embodiment of a dream of luxury. On the higher level, some of the floors are of antique tile. On the ground floor, black and white marble was used for many of the floors. Others are of teak. In days when a swimming pool was the ultimate in luxury, one 65 feet long was built in the broad lawn.

Delicate, intricately-wrought ironwork is in



The circus magnate slept amid the sumptuousness of furniture in the revived Empire style of Napoleon III, of rosewood ornamented with gilded bronze.



This is the office where John Ringling often worked, pausing to look out across beautiful Sarasota Bay. Portraits of his six brothers hang on the west wall.

is only one of the recent changes. Certain bedrooms on the second floor, which had been closed for some time, have been refurbished and are now on view. In addition, the visitor may see John Ringling's office, with the desk at which he often worked. Personal mementos recall his career and that of his brothers in the circus that still bears the Ringling name. It is possible to look into a closet in the master bedroom, and glimpse a few of the many suits, hats, shoes, ties and canes that helped to make Ringling one of the best dressed men of the 1920's.

A catholic taste is evidenced throughout the palatial house. Many of the furnishings were once the property of other American millionaires such as the Astors and the Goulds, and were undoubtedly acquired by the circus man largely because of impressive size or ornate richness. At one side of the great hall stands the console of an Aeolian pipe organ, and many of its hundreds of pipes are concealed behind fine 17th century tapestries of great size. Smaller objects of artistic excellence and intrinsic value are displayed here and there. A few paintings from among the hundreds collected by John Ringling enliven the Residence walls.

The Ringling Residence is not only a memorial to the personality and taste of John Ringling but a remarkable record of an era that is already one with yesterday's seven thousand years.

evidence throughout the house, and an especially handsome pair of hand-wrought iron gates opens from the great hall into the breakfast room. A few years ago, that breakfast room held a number of fine examples of authentic 18th century Venetian furniture. Recently the antique pieces were carried across the estate to the Ringling Museum of Art, and the breakfast room again looks like the unpretentious background against which the Ringlings dined *en famille*. From it, they could look out across the ever-changing colors of the water toward Longboat Key, which acts as a kind of natural break for wind and wave between the Gulf of Mexico and the northern reaches of the beautiful bay. It was only on state occasions that the family dined in the more elegant dark paneled diningroom on the other side of the house.

At the opposite side of the interior court are two sumptuous rooms, for concerts and dancing. Bright colored vignettes depicting dances of the different nations, were painted in the coffered ceiling of the ballroom by Willy Pogany, who also created gay and lively murals for the walls and ceiling of the third floor game room. In the game room, Pogany devised a Venetian carnival scene, in which Mr. and Mrs. Ringling in Venetian costume hold the center, surrounded by certain of their friends, who appear in gondolas and on balconies as characters from the *Commedia dell' Arte* and other carnival personages.

The opening up of that third floor room

The ornate and impressive formal diningroom, which was used only on state occasions. On the wall is one of the gems of the Ringling Collection — "A Crowded Marketplace" by the 18th century Piedmontese painter, Giovanni Michele Graneri.



Tallahassee . . . and the Plantation Country

By DOROTHY BURT JOHNSON



Mrs. Fred McMullen, Miss Margaret Ann Young, Mrs. LeRoy Collins, Mrs. Frank D. Moor and Mrs. S. F. Barret shown at Alpha Delta Pi Open House. Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Moor, building chairmen for Iota chapter, were honor guests.

THE SOCIAL CALENDAR in north Florida goes not by fixed dates, but by the changing ones of the hunting season, the opening and closing of Florida State University, the biennial meeting of the Legislature and the inauguration of governors.

Politics, culture, shooting, fishing and partying — there's a program of activity for any taste in Tallahassee and the surrounding plantation country.

Official entertaining at The Grove, temporary Governor's Mansion, for the holiday season has included a buffet for the Governor's staff, and a supper for the Tallahassee Press Club. On the private party list at The Grove, active chapter members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon (Governor Collins' fraternity) and of Alpha Delta Pi (Mrs. Collins' sorority) were guests for cake and coffee just before the Christmas closing of the University.

Miss Jane Collins, eldest First Family daughter, was hostess at a small dinner for a Pensacola visitor, and, on Christmas Eve, to a larger group of senior members of the Young Peoples' Service League of St. John's Episcopal church.

Fraternity and sorority affairs have been many. Theta Chi, Kappa Alpha, Alpha Delta Pi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon all gave large holiday balls.

Alpha Delta Pi entertained early in December with an open house honoring Mrs. LeRoy Collins, First Lady, and Mrs. Frank D. Moor, building chairman for Iota chapter, in the newly redecorated and enlarged chapter house.

Currently showing in the University Gallery is "Design From Britain," an outstanding exhibit of English design of many types, assembled at Florida State University for showings all over the country. The work of eight members of the Council of Industrial Design, official organization for British designers, has been placed in the Gallery for display through January 29.

Represented are Misha Black and Milner Grey, with examples of product design, interiors, packaging and house styling; thirty-nine posters by Abraham Games; graphic advertising by Hans Schleger; examples of product styling, point-of-sales display, packaging and exhibition design by W. M. deMajo; chairs by Ernest Race and Robin Day, and photographs and drawings of other pieces; and lengths of fabrics designed by Lucienne Day.

Receiving at the formal opening of the exhibit were Governor and Mrs. LeRoy Collins, Dr. Doak Campbell, president of the University, and Mrs. Campbell, Dr. Charles Davis, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and Mrs. Davis, Rudolf Jegart, associate pro-

Bud Turner, Miss Pat Malloy, Miss Gail Nelson and Jim Kearce at the Kappa Alpha Christmas dance.



Karl Zerbe, Florence Kawa's oil, "The Bush," Donn Steward and Miss Kawa, arranging faculty art in the Florida State University Gallery for a recent showing.





Lester Hargrett, Mrs. James Gwynn and Mrs. Lester Hargrett being served by Mrs. Elwyn Thomas at Alpha Delta Pi Open House.

fessor of art, who arranged the showing, and Mrs. Jegart, and W. M. deMajo, who flew from London to Tallahassee for the event.

Mr. deMajo gave an illustrated lecture on British Design to interested students and faculty members on the 11th.

The original painting of Governor Collins, by Ernest Baker, used as a recent Time magazine cover, was shown at the reception.

The outstanding Gallery attraction for December was a showing of recent work done by members of the Art Department faculty.

Representative work in oil, gouache and water color by Karl Zerbe, Florence Kawa, Donn Steward, Ann Kirn and Laura Lee, as well as sculpture by Fred Holschuh and Rudolf Jegart, and design examples by Howard Jones were shown.

Zerbe's three paintings were done in his Polymer tempera technique, on Japanese mulberry paper.

A steady stream of guests for shooting come and go at the North Leon County plantations during the open season for dove, quail, turkey, duck and geese.

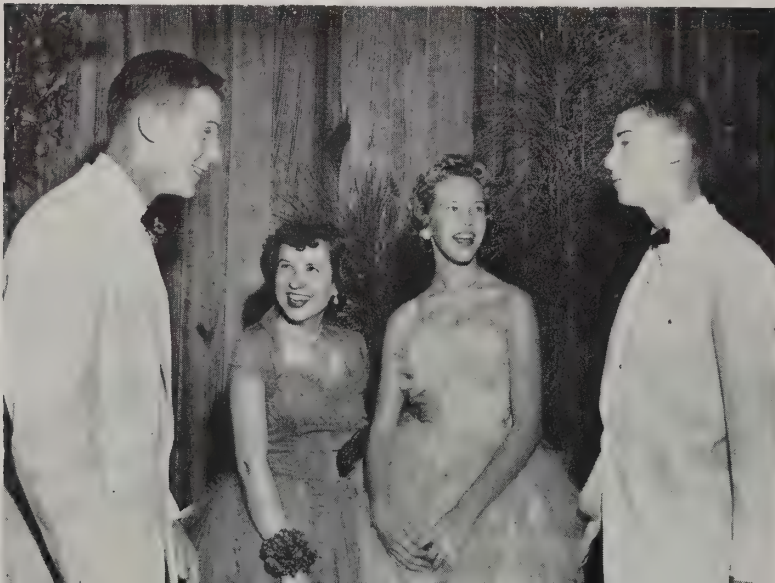
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Griscom Jr. were at Luna Plantation for about ten days with Colonel and Mrs. Lloyd Griscom before returning to Syosset, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman Jr. spent Christmas with Mrs. Charles Hoffman Sr. at her Lake Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nichols are back at Turkey Run Plantation after spending the holidays at home in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westfeldt Jr. of New Orleans and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Miller Jr. of Charlotte spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Julien C. Headley at Bull Run Plantation early in January.

Lloyd Griffith, Miss Judy Culbreath, Miss Linda Gormley and Klein Wigginton at the Kappa Alpha dance.



Miss Margaret Ann Young of St. Augustine, president of Iota chapter, Alpha Delta Pi, showing Governor LeRoy Collins the decor in the newly-added study of the sorority house.

The Headleys were guests of the Westfeldts in New Orleans for the opening ball of the Carnival season, and the Sugar Bowl game.

Across the line in Georgia, Secretary of the Treasury George Humphrey took time out from hunting on his plantation to address the Thomasville Rotary Club.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. S. P. Ginder had Vice Admiral and Mrs. Thomas S. Coombs of Washington as their holiday guests in Tallahassee.

Dr. and Mrs. Laurie L. Dozier honored visitors Dr. and Mrs. Laurie Dozier Jr. of Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dozier of Memphis, and Miss Frances Holliday of Atlanta, sister of Mrs. Richard Dozier, at an informal party during their stay in Tallahassee.

Mrs. Guy McKenzie, Mrs. Ralph Proctor and Mrs. John Wigginton were hostesses at a coffee and an evening party during the holiday season.

The Ralph Nicholsons of Rosehill Plantation, the Ginders, the Headleys, the John H. Phippses, the Jack Madigans, Bill Moor, the Don Canoras, the Charles Rosenbergs and the Frank deVeers are among the many who have also given recent parties.

Always an outstanding social event during January is the Camellia Show, to be held this year on January 21 and 22 at the Tallahassee Garden Center.

The theme of the 1956 show will be "Five Flags Unfurled," and arrangements in the Spanish, French, English, Confederate and United States motifs will be featured. There will also be flowers done with an Indian flavor.

Mrs. Fred Carroll Sr., Mrs. Fred Carroll Jr. and Mrs. William Smith are in charge of this year's show.

Bill Watson, Miss Carol Hartsfield, Miss Dawn Mead and Bob Jordan at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Christmas dance.



Saint Augustine



Mrs. J. Tyler Van Campen, wife of an official of the Florida East Coast Railroad—he is advertising manager of the line. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan Fuller, the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dismukes, all of St. Augustine. Mrs. Dismukes was a charter member of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America in the State of Florida, and her descendants hold active memberships today.

By CAROL WESTLAKE MOLITOR

ON DECEMBER TWENTY-SECOND the fabulous Hotel Ponce de Leon opened for its sixty-eighth season, giving signal that the St. Augustine Winter season had begun. The hotel always opens before Christmas, according to its manager, Edward G. Flather Jr., to accommodate guests for whom Christmas anywhere but at the "Ponce" just wouldn't be Christmas.

Steeped in tradition and grandeur, the beautiful old hotel nevertheless has a great feeling of warmth and home; and, this year will be more comfortable than ever for its winter-long residents — and overnight guests — since a five-year program of modernization and redecorating has just been completed.

People from all over the country are registered, among them Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carter of Stamford, Conn.; Dr. S. Doran, from Brandon, Manitoba, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jackson of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones, Brentwood, Tenn.; Major and Mrs. P. P. Lahens Jr., from Jamestown, R. I.; and William M. Lybrand of Darien, Conn.

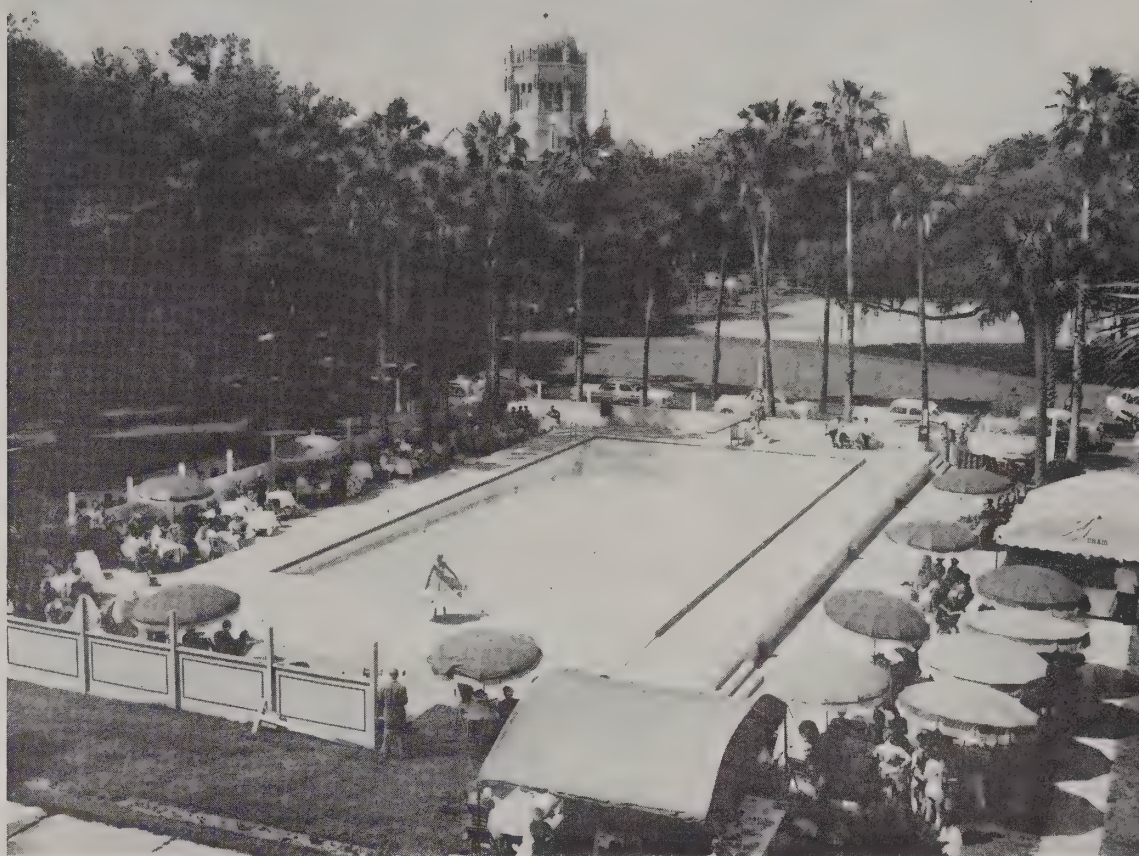
Also Mrs. Marion Miller-Mills, from Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Oettler, Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. Edward Parsons of New York City; Colonel and Mrs. Harry Horton of Garden City, L. I., and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mark of New York.

Trinity Parish Episcopal Church, which stands on the Plaza in downtown St. Augustine, is the oldest Protestant church in the state. It was built in 1821 when Florida became U.S. territory, by missionaries who came from Charleston.

Trinity Parish Fair is an annual event, anticipated and attended by hundreds.

This year's Fair was vastly successful, with perfect weather as an added blessing. The church gardens and Hindry Hall were open to capacity crowds all afternoon.

Mrs. Owen W. Griffin, wife of Colonel Griffin of the Florida Military Department, was general chairman, and she was assisted by Mrs. Max Kettner, Mrs. Robert Curtan, Mrs. James R. Moseley, Mrs. J. J. Gantt, Mrs. James A. Ingraham, Mrs. George Maust, Mrs. Archibald Little, Mrs. George Meserve, Mrs. Elwood Allen.

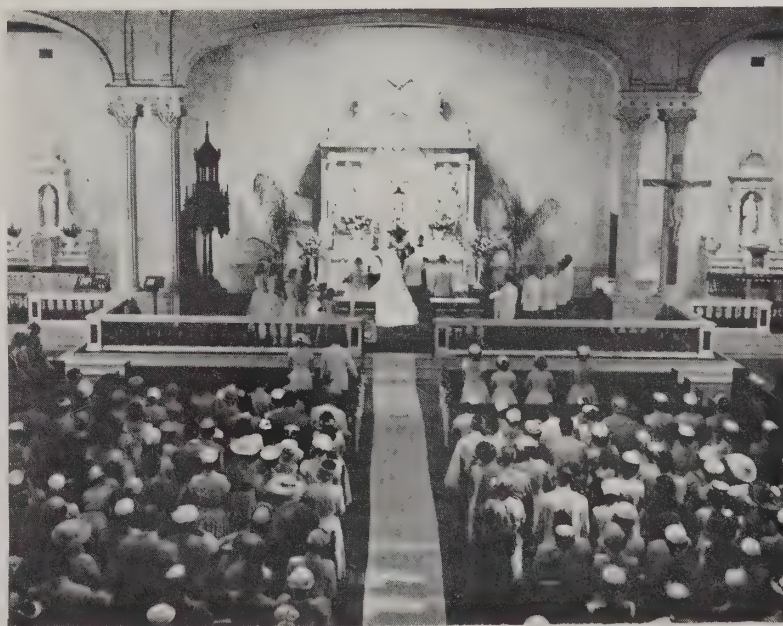


The magnificent gardens of the Hotel Ponce de Leon, now in its 68th season, form a background for one of the always popular luncheon fashion shows held around the new swimming pool.

Also Mrs. J. A. R. Smith, Mrs. R. Gentry White, Mrs. Ronald Jackson, Mrs. Floried Evans, Mrs. H. B. Armstrong, Mrs. Reginald White, Mrs. Mercer Humble, Mrs. Roy Wallace, Mrs. James Lind-sley, Mrs. David R. Dunham, Mrs. A. J. Penny.

Also Mrs. Charles M. Seymour Jr., wife of the Rector, Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. L. C. Chance, Mrs. Ruth C. Schult, Mrs. Clayton Stratton, Miss Sally Aiken, Mrs. W. H. Hill, Mrs. F. W. Manley and Colonel James R. Boyd, Max Kettner, Carver Harris, E. D. Rogero Jr., James Alexander, William Toomer, and David Sanback.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Finch entertained more than a hundred guests at a cocktail-buffet recently at their beautiful Town and



F. VICTOR RAHNER

Cathedral of St. Augustine during the Usina-Jones wedding. The young couple were married by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor John W. Love in this, the oldest church in the United States.



Mrs. F. Charles Usina Jr. heads receiving line at her daughter's wedding reception in the Usina home. Next to her is Mrs. Francis Jones, mother of the groom, the just-married Mr. and Mrs. Robert Philip Jones, matron-of-honor Mrs. Marvin D. Wampler of Jacksonville, bridesmaids Miss Juanita Mickler, Miss Lucy Fazio and Miss Patricia Pellicer. In front are ring-bearer James J. De Vito Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. De Vito, flower-girl Forrest Ann Hopkins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George C. Hopkins, and Cathy Usina, sister of the bride.

Country Hotel on Vilano Beach, just north of the town proper, on the road to Ponte Vedra. The bar and buffet tables were set in the spacious gardens, and the sea breeze added to the comfort of the summer-like evening.

The Finches' son, Peter, home from Bolles Military Academy in Jacksonville, helped his parents greet the guests. Among those seen at the party were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Craig Jr.

Others enjoying the gracious hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. L. C.

Mrs. Charles Segrest, Dr. Segrest, and their daughter, Celeste, chat with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Davis Upchurch and Hamilton Jr.



Mrs. Adin J. Maltby Jr. Mrs. Maltby divides her interest between her four children, Christina, Lucinda, Tyson and Scott, and her ardent enthusiasm for water-skiing. Her father, Hobson T. Cone until recently was mayor of St. Augustine.



At the annual Trinity Fair, Charles C. Craig, Junior Warden of the church, and its record, the Rev. Charles M. Seymour Jr.





F. VICTOR RAHNER

Mrs. William F. Rolleston, wife of the vice-president and general manager of Marine Studios, modeling at a charity fashion show at the Hotel Ponce de Leon pool.



F. VICTOR RAHNER

The bride clasps her father's hand, just before Miss Malinda Usina enters the Cathedral to be married to Robert Philip Jones, also of St. Augustine. State Representative Usina, civic and social leader, is descended from one of the oldest families here. According to the St. Augustine Historical Society, the Usinas (then spelled Ausina) came to North Florida in 1768, moved to St. Augustine in 1777.



F. VICTOR RAHNER

Miss Malinda Usina, daughter of State Representative and Mrs. F. Charles Usina Jr., and Robert Philip Jones, just married, leave the Cathedral of St. Augustine.

Ringhaver, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Flather Jr., State Senator and Mrs. Velre A. Pope, Dr. and Mrs. Reddin Britt, Colonel and Mrs. Ralph W. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spiller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tyler Van Campen, Dr. and Mrs. George Hopkins, Dr. and Mrs. Vernon A. Lockwood, Mrs. Howard Bonfield, Mrs. Massey Burton, Judge and Mrs. David R. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Vinten, Mrs. K. Emmett Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Winter, Major General Mark W. Lance, Adjutant General of the State of Florida, and Mrs. Lance, and Colonel and Mrs. James D. Shearouse.

New Year's Eve at the Hotel Ponce de Leon was more gala than

ever this year, since the town's residents who traditionally celebrate there with dinner-dancing were joined by 350 Vanderbilt University rooters who came by special train from Nashville, to attend the Vanderbilt-Auburn Gator Bowl game in Jacksonville on December 31. The famous surreys met the train, transporting the guests to the hotel gates, just as they did in the Eighties. A program of sight-seeing and a buffet dinner filled the first day; then on Saturday the football fans boarded special buses for the game in Jacksonville. Back in St. Augustine that night, they celebrated New Year's at the hotel, returning to Tennessee on January 1. The event was sponsored by the Nashville-Tennessean.



STEVEN DOYCHAK

Mrs. George W. Connelly, sister of Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, and her daughter, Mrs. Matthew J. McCarthy, who with Mr. McCarthy, have bought a home and settled in the Oldest Town.



At Trinity Fair, Mrs. Kenneth M. Barrett, her husband, Lieut. Barrett of the Florida National Guard, attached to State Headquarters here, and their sons, Christopher and Kenneth Jr.; Mrs. Malcolm L. Stephens Jr., Mrs. Reuben J. Plant Jr., whose husband, Dr. Plant, is on the staffs of Flagler Memorial and East Coast Hospitals. All three of these young matrons are active members of the Junior Service League. Seated is Mrs. Jean Williams, whose husband, Dr. Williams, has a residency at Duke University Medical Center. The former Miss Glo Colee of St. Augustine, she was home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Colee.



SAM R. QUINCEY

Clubhouse guests of John E. Boggiano (center), president of the Palm Beach Kennel Club, for the opening, from the left, Charles Curtin, Miss Paula Bane, Mrs. Gordon R. Kerr and Mr. Kerr.



SAM R. QUINCEY

At the Palm Beach Kennel Club opening, from the left, Mrs. Archibald McNeil, Mrs. Earl Kettel, Mrs. Don Masse, Mrs. Gene Moore and Mr. Kettel. Standing, Mr. Masse, Mr. Moore and Mr. McNeil.

Seen at the Palm Beach Kennel Club on its 25th Anniversary Season Opening



SAM R. QUINCEY

At the Palm Beach Kennel Club opening night, from the left, G. Howard Hodge, Devereau Ennis, Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Ennis and Miss Paula Bane.



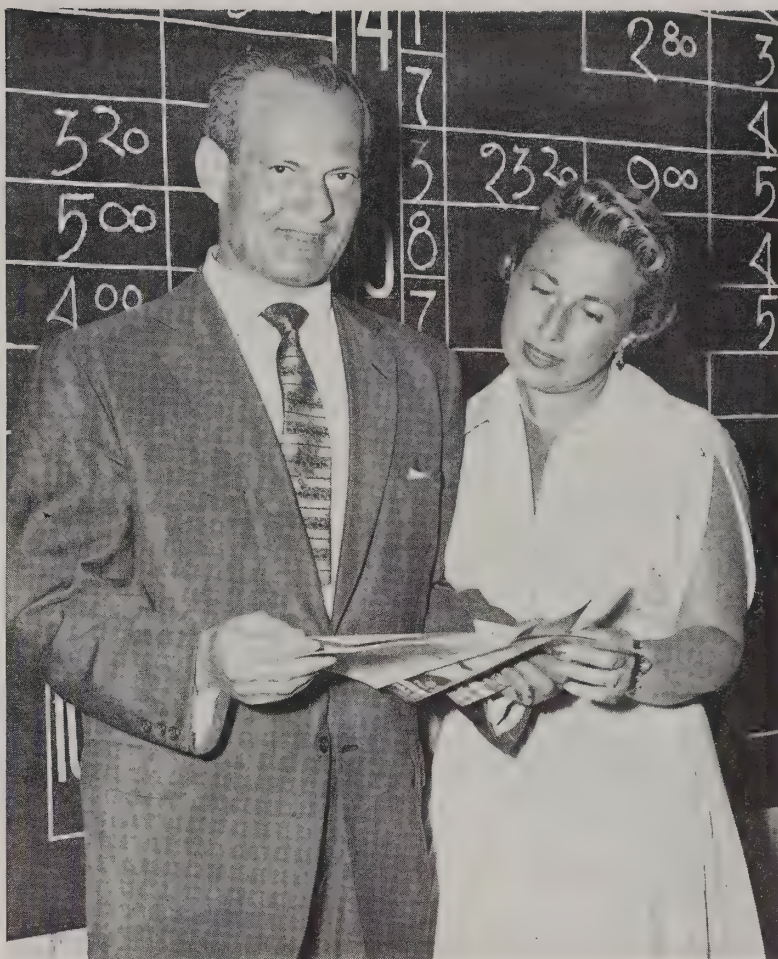
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At the Palm Beach Kennel Club opening, from the left, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Semon, Mrs. Luben Vichey, Mr. Vichey and Constantin Vichey, all of New York and Palm Beach.



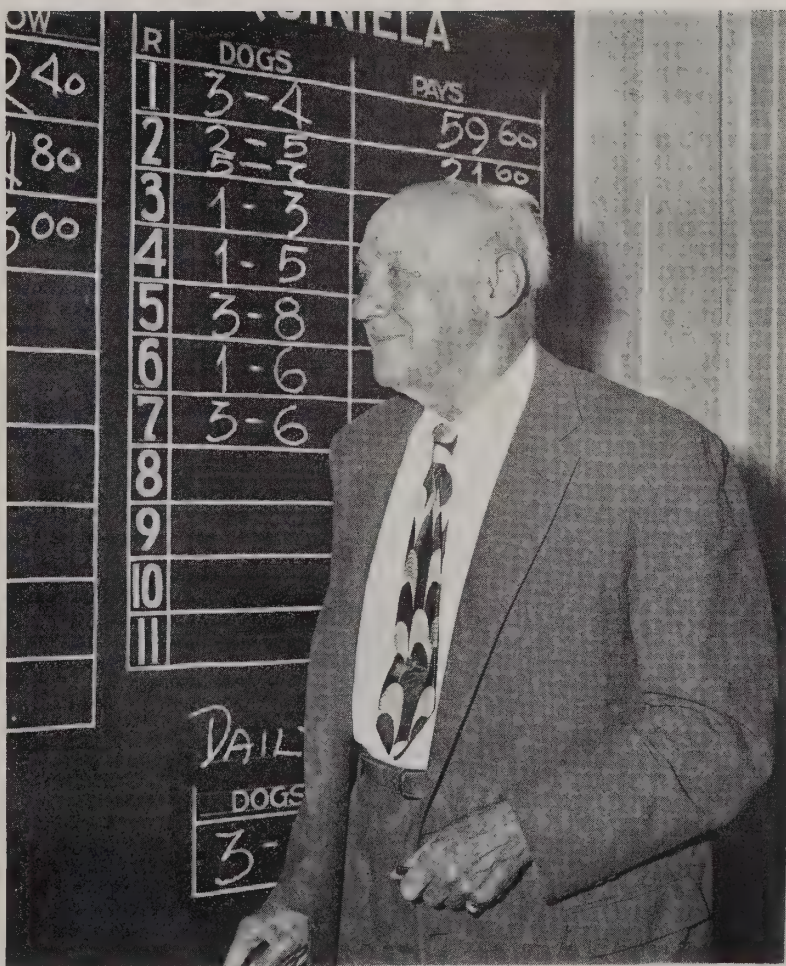
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Pictured in the clubhouse at the opening of the Palm Beach Kennel Club, from the left, Bruno Schwill, Mrs. J. W. B. Milligan, Mrs. Schwill and Mr. Milligan.



SAM R. QUINCEY

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alpert of Great Neck, L. I., were among the record clubhouse crowd at the Palm Beach Kennel Club when the track's 25th Anniversary Season opened on December 26.



SAM R. QUINCEY

Always a first-nighter, Captain Frank Doudera, an ardent greyhound racing fan.



SAM R. QUINCEY

At the racing inaugural of the Palm Beach Kennel Club, from the left, Bruce Henry, Miss Beverly Balfe, Mrs. Robert C. Balfe, Mrs. Henry and Mr. Balfe.

The Royal Palms Inn

In the Valley of the Sun ☞ Phoenix, Arizona

ARTISTS LIFE—Valley artists paint on the grounds of the Royal Palms Inn. In the background is Camelback Mountain, the model is Betty Eglyn and the artists are Mrs. Ellen Langmade, Robert Atwood and Mrs. Emily Hargraves.



THE HUGE SPANISH DOORS at Royal Palms Inn were opened wide the morning of December 20th for the beginning of the 1955-56 season. Last minute redoing had a bevy of carpenters and painters being ushered out the back door as the front ones swung out. Everyone turned to and Christmas moved in with a bang. Gaily decorated windows in the cocktail lounge depicted Santa Claus as a golfer, tennis player, diver, and in other poses showing some of the activities the resort offers its guests. In contrast to this the Arizona Artists Guild sponsored an exhibit which greatly enhanced the beauty of the already lovely patio. A stately revolving all-white tree with silver balls in the dining room added dignity to the decor.

Spanish in architecture, the Inn is located in the Valley of the Sun just ten miles from downtown Phoenix. Royal Palms brought from Egypt line the entranceway and gaily colored tiles make up the walkways which lead to all the cottages. The Inn is owned by Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leonard and under the management of Ernest G. Friez Jr. In the Summer the Friezs go to their Harbor View Hotel in Edgartown, Mass.

Pre-season visitors to the Inn were Mr. and Mrs. George Weinhausen Jr. of Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., and Miss Helen Woodbury of Boston, Mass., enroute to their home from Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Street and Gordon Jr. of Chattanooga, Tenn., arrived on the 20th for their third Christmas visit to the Inn. Gordon Jr. was a frequent visitor to the stables, which are operated by real Western cowboys, and each day found him riding mile after mile of desert trail.

As always Milwaukee will be well represented again this year

and the first two Milwaukeeans to arrive were Henry Kuehn and Walter Schuette. Isabel Mann, also from Milwaukee, began her fourth season as social director of the resort.

California was well represented over the holidays by newcomers, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barkley and their two children and Miss Myrtice Coyne of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Charters of Eureka; and by former guests Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schier of Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Worms of Beverly Hills, and Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Crehan of Hollywood.

Guests old and new gathered Christmas Day in the patio for the traditional eggnog party. The warmth of the Arizona sun at high noon — young Terry Leonard, daughter of the owner, in her bouffant skirt and sparkling Christmas sweater and the cherry red of Vivian Friez's Christmas apron blended with the black of her hair made the hour a never to be forgotten one. Among those who enjoyed this open house were Miss Edna True, Dr. Katherine True and their mother, Mrs. M. E. True, all of Evanston, Ill.; Miss Elynor Baran and her mother, Mrs. M. Baran, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Miss Pearl Green and Miss Nina Shaw of Seattle, Wash.

Among other visitors who enjoyed the holidays at the Royal Palms Inn were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Byron Jr. and their daughter, Marcie, of Southport, Conn.; Harry Johnson of New York City; Mrs. Eliel Saarinen of Birmingham, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton of Midland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boltz and their son, Russ, of Cleveland, Ohio; the J. W. McGinnis family of San Diego, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovan of Wichita, Kan.

SANTA CLAUS—Fore—This is one of the paintings which decorated the cocktail lounge at the Royal Palms Inn this past holiday season.



Small fry—Marcie Byron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Byron Jr., of Southport, Conn., pauses a moment in the patio of the Royal Palms Inn.



Mr. and Mrs. George Weinhausen Jr., of Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., and Miss Helen Woodbury of Boston, Mass., were the first arrivals at Royal Palms Inn this season.





FLORIDA STATE NEWS BUREAU

In the heart of Palm Beach, the Colony Hotel is just across from the Everglades Club golf course.

THE Colony HOTEL

Its Sun and Bath Club
Is Latest Feature of
This All-Year Hotel

AS THE COLONY HOTEL enters its ninth season, the new Sun and Bath Club there is forming an interesting pivot point for social activity, both

for its guests and a number of friends in Palm Beach.

Right in the heart of Palm Beach, this unique pool with its spacious surrounding area for relaxing, sunning, and outdoor dining, has proved a conversation piece of the Winter season.

Designed from original ideas developed by

The Cottage Colony List

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Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J.	272 Sanford Ave.
Adams, Mrs. Anne Fontaine Maury	So. Lake Drive, Lantana
Adams, Dr. Warren S.	207 Pendleton Ave.
Ahbe, Mr. and Mrs. John L.	119 Reef Road
Ahern, Mrs. Frank G.	119 Reef Road
Allard, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert K.	326 Via Linda
Allen, Mrs. Eileen	240 Worth Ave.
Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney T.	801 So. County Road
Alley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C.	259 Queens Lane
Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Ward	320 Barton Ave.
Anthony, Mr. Louis Clarke	"Dulciora," 6 So. Lake Trail
Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tate	"Dulciora," 6 So. Lake Trail
Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tate, Jr.	3 Golf View Road
Archbold, Mrs. Lucie S.	50 Middle Road
Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. George H.	264 Sanford Ave.
Armour, Mr. and Mrs. Philip D.	"Sundune," 980 No. Ocean Blvd.
Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. John P. T.	250 Pendleton Ave.
Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. James Y.	"Rabbit Hill," 3 So. Lake Trail
Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. James Y. Jr.	242 Coral Lane
Arnold, Mrs. Sydney M.	350 Sea Breeze Ave.
Atterbury, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, Jr.	250 Via Bellaria
Avery, Miss Nina	349 Peruvian Ave.
Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Winston P.	287 Pendleton Ave.

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Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simeon	208 Bahama Lane
Bailey, Lady Muriel	225 Mockingbird Trail
Bailey, Mrs. Catherine B.	332 Sea Spray Ave.
Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E.	340 Island Road
Balcom, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald B.	"Windsong," 328 El Vedado Way
Ballentine, Mr. and Mrs. James M.	5 So. Lake Trail
Ballou, Mrs. Norma	"Amado," 522 No. Ocean Blvd.
Balsan, Col. and Mme. Jacques	"Casa Alva," Hypoluxo Is., Lantana
Barbey, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre L.	1070 No. Ocean Blvd.
Barkley, Dr. and Mrs. Earl C.	234 Chilean Ave.
Barney, Dr. and Mrs. B. F.	341 Eden Road
Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E., Jr.	250 Jungle Road
Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B.	"Jungle Point," 209 Jungle Road
Battin, Mr. and Mrs. William Frederick	237 Pendleton Ave.
Baughner, Mr. and Mrs. M. F.	210 Orange Grove Road
Baum, Mrs. James E.	1545 No. Ocean Way
Bean, Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser	304 Plantation Road
Beasman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B.	14 Via Viscaya
Beatty, Mrs. Ross J.	359 No. Lake Trail
Beckwith, Mr. Harry H.	130 El Brillo Way
Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E.	128 Sea Spray Ave.
Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A.	1342 North Lake Way
Beesch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O.	227 Ocean Terrace
Beinecke, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sperry	202 Angler Ave.
Bell, Mrs. McAlpin	"Fair Winds," 111 Via Del Lago
Bell, Mr. and Mrs. James B., Jr.	177 Queens Lane
Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. William E., 2nd	1312 North Ocean Blvd.
Benoist, Mr. and Mrs. William F.	240 Pendleton Ave.
Benson, Mrs. Duggett	247 Brazilian Ave.
Berdeau, Mr. and Mrs. LeRay	"Villa Today," 260 Via Bellaria
Bertschmann, Mrs. Banks	436 Australian Ave.
Best, Mr. and Mrs. Leo	130 Brazilian Ave.
Beymer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard	324 Cherry Lane
Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston L., 2nd	"High Tide," Pompano Beach

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An intriguing feature of the new Florida-shaped pool at the Colony Hotel Bath Club is the fact that the steps mark the spot where Palm Beach would be located. The new addition of pool, terrace and locker is known as the Colony Sun and Bath Club.



Bernard H. Cooley, it's this popular general manager's brain child. Already its Outdoor Charcoal Buffet, just open to the public, promises to be a popular gathering spot for dining underneath the stars on tropical nights.

The shape of the pool, which simulates the State of Florida, is not merely for eye-catching purposes. It's a symbol of the idea back of the pool — a Florida design to set off Florida's gifts of sunshine, wintertime

warmth, tempered waters and opportunity for outdoor living.

No California redwood for Mr. Cooley. When he went to furnish the pool area he turned to Florida products. Florida cypress

Bigelow, Comdr. and Mrs. Anson A.	702 No. County Road
Bippus, Dr. and Mrs. William E.	748 Hi-Mount Road
Bird, Mr. and Mrs. F. Donald.	"Bird House," Boynton Beach
Birdsall, Major and Mrs. John H.	110 Ocean Terrace
Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott F.	400 Brazilian Ave.
Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford M.	109 Indian Road
Bishop, Mrs. Hubert E.	209 Sea Spray Ave.
Bishop, Air Marshal (retired) and Mrs. W. A.	338 So. Lake Drive
Bissett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E.	150 Sea Spray Ave.
Blabon, Mr. and Mrs. George W., 2nd.	"Tarpon Cove," 320 Island Road
Black, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Frank.	860 So. Ocean Blvd.
Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott.	"Spray Cottage," Breakers Row
Bland, Mrs. Valerie.	1560 So. Ocean Blvd.
Blicher, Dr. and Mrs. Barney.	202 Coral Lane
Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H.	322 Pendleton Lane
Blossom, Mrs. Dudley S.	"Figulus," 1250 So. Ocean Blvd.
Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Sudley S., Jr.	1250 So. Ocean Blvd.
Boardman, Mr. Reginald, Jr.	Pelican Lane
Boettcher, Mr. A. W.	446 Brazilian Ave.
Bogert, Mr. Beverly A.	120 Algoma Road
Bonsteel, Col. and Mrs. Francis T.	301 Hibiscus Ave.
Borman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph.	201 Oleander Ave.
Borman, Mr. William J.	293½ Hibiscus Ave.
Boroski, Mr. and Mrs. James N.	285 Jamaica Lane
Bosch, Mrs. Henry, Sr.	344 Chilean Ave.
Boutet, Mr. and Mrs. George Henri.	224 Phipps Plaza
Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A.	218 El Brillo Way
Bowles, Mrs. Leigh Wrightson.	128 Ocean View Road
Branch, Mrs. James R.	"Abingdon," 156 Royal Palm Way
Branch, Mr. and Mrs. James R., Jr.	249 Orange Grove Road
Bransky, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar E.	110 Angler Ave.
Brend, Mr. William E.	208 Australian Ave.
Brennig, Mrs. Bailey.	330 Sea Spray Ave.
Brennig, Mr. Charles C.	323 Chilean Ave.
Brigham, Mrs. M. Rainsford.	426 Australian Ave.
Brine, Mrs. Dorothy M.	349 Sea View Ave.
Broberg, Judge and Mrs. Gustave T., Jr.	208 El Pueblo Way
Brokaw, Mr. Clifford.	"Sunset Knoll," 261 Via Del Lago
Brokaw, Mr. and Mrs. Howard.	5 Golf View Road
Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter, 3rd.	252 Cherry Lane
Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Jr.	"La Casita," No. Ocean Way
Bruce, Mrs. Mellon.	850 So. County Road
Bryan, Mrs. H. Phil.	130 Cocoonut Row
Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. A. Parker.	159 Australian Ave.
Budd, Mr. and Mrs. Britton I.	393 No. Lake Way
Bullard, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest.	341 Brazilian Ave.
Bulman, Mr. and Mrs. Orville.	161 Woodridge Road

Bulman, Mrs. S. H.	200 So. Ocean Blvd.
Burbank, Mr. and Mrs. A. L.	240 Ocean Terrace
Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Harley H.	139 Worth Ave.
Burns, Mr. and Mrs. A. M.	251 Tangier Ave.
Burket, Mr. John Sargent.	126 Peruvian Ave.
Burket, Mrs. Margaret S.	126 Peruvian Ave.
Burket, Miss Ella Margaret.	126 Peruvian Ave.
Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer.	202 Sanford Ave.
Buss, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H.	234 Seminole Ave.
Bussey, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O., Jr.	130 Dolphin Road
Butler, Mrs. Frank Osgood.	160 Via Bethesda
Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Jack R.	177 Clarke Ave.
Butler, Mr. and Mrs. James M.	624 Island Road
Butler, Mr. and Mrs. John P.	244 Nightingale Trail
Butler, Mr. Paul.	16 Golfview Road
Butt, Mr. and Mrs. Emil.	300 Clarke Ave.
Butt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCosky.	300 Clarke Ave.

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Cabanne, Mr. J. Goode.	135 Worth Ave.
Cabanne, Mrs. Lily C.	135 Worth Ave.
Cade, Mr. and Mrs. E. W.	209 Barton Ave.
Cadgene, Mrs. Marie.	260 Dunbar Road
Cain, Mr. William Q.	434 Chilean Ave.
Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Manley P.	250 Pendleton Ave.
Caler, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp.	Jupiter Island, Hobe Sound
Calley, Mrs. Ada.	135 Hammon Ave.
Calver, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C.	200 El Brillo Way
Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Walter D.	200 Emerald Lane
Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd.	149 Clarke Ave.
Carnegie, Mr. and Mrs. Carter B.	1260 No. Lake Way
Carr, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blanchard.	"Halcyon House," 206 Pendleton Lane
Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W.	230 Peruvian Ave.
Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Ward.	313 Chilean Ave.
Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Ford.	Hypoluxo Island
Case, Mr. and Mrs. Glen S.	1127 No. Lake Way
Cernadas, Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo.	"Casa del Sur," 1900 So. Ocean Blvd.
Chambers, Mr. C. Bosseron.	164 Sunset Ave.
Chapin, Mrs. H. Winfield.	Everglades Club
Chapin, Comdr. and Mrs. A. Winfield.	456 Brazilian Ave.
Charlotte, Mrs. J. M.	246 Sea View Ave.
Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Porter B.	113 Kings Road
Chauncey, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M.	415 Australian Ave.
Cheney, Mrs. J. Foster.	345 Brazilian Ave.
Childs, Mrs. Harry Ewington.	452 Australian Ave.
Chilton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard.	446 Brazilian Ave.
Choromokos, Mr. Louis.	305 Sea Breeze Ave.

Church, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin J.	290 So. County Road
Cisco, Mr. John Jay	445 Chilean Ave.
Clark, Mr. George W.	748 Everglades Island
Clark, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron	61 Middle Road
Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. James King	156 Clarke Ave.
Clarke, Mr. Louis S.	"Dulciora," 6 So. Lake Trail
Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E.	156 Clarke Ave.
Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E.	1494 No. Ocean Blvd.
Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur	401 No. County Road
Clifton, Mr. J. M.	130 Worth Ave.
Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis	256 Worth Ave.
Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry I., Sr.	200 Ocean Terrace
Cole, Capt. and Mrs. Loren Fletcher	"Tranquilla," 309 Garden Road
Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. George W.	1145 No. Lake Trail
Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. John	258 Pendleton Ave.
Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Barron, Jr.	500 So. Ocean Blvd.
Collin, Major and Mrs. Frederic C.	Palm Beach Polo Club Colony
Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Minturn Post	350 Sea Spray Ave.
Comerford, Mr. and Mrs. Roland R.	348 Eden Road
Comstedt, Mr. and Mrs. Josef F. A.	6 Golf View Road
Conkling, Mr. and Mrs. D. H.	339 Cocoanut Row
Conkling, Mr. and Mrs. Donald H., Jr.	337 Cocoanut Row
Conn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H.	215 Jamaica Lane
Conrad, Mr. William W.	"Casa Invierno," 120 Jungle Road
Constantine, Dr. and Mrs. K. W.	229 Barton Ave.
Conrad, Mrs. William Y.	"Casa Invierno," 120 Jungle Road
Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson	253 El Pueblo Way
Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McBride	720 Hi-Mount Road
Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Kent	Ocean Ridge
Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard H.	220 Coral Lane
Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Roland G.	253 Jamaica Lane
Cooper, Mr. Coleman	"Casa Della Porta," Via Del Mar
Coopage, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W.	"El Conita," 215 Coral Lane
Corley, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton	232 Brazilian Ave.
Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R.	386 Hibiscus Ave.
Corya, Dr. and Mrs. Harold W.	690 Island Drive
Corya, Mr. and Mrs. Lester A.	"Casa Palmira," 221 El Vedado Road
Cosgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B.	439 Royal Palm Way
Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Albert N.	531 No. County Road
Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. John F.	439 Brazilian Ave.
Cox, Miss Harriet L.	101 Wells Road
Cox, Mrs. Christopher Paul	341 Sea View Ave.
Cram, Dr. and Mrs. George E.	350 Brazilian Ave.
Crocker, Dr. and Mrs. Charles	70 Middle Road
Cromwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry	201 Ocean Terrace
Cropp, Mr. and Mrs. Warren	264 Sunrise Ave.
Crotty, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald M.	1226 No. Lake Way
Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs S.	306 Pendleton Ave.

Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. John	670 Island Drive
Cushman, Mr. Paul	246 Sea View Ave.
Cutter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry	276 Jamaica Lane

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Daeuber, Mr. and Mrs. William A.	218 Sea Breeze Ave.
Dale, Mrs. Edward C.	Via Viscaya
Dalton, Mrs. Ida C.	246 Oleander Ave.
Daly, Mrs. Ethel	239 Sanford Ave.
Daly, Mr. and Mrs. Francis A.	250 Miraflores Drive
Dalzell, Mrs. Muriel	600 Island Drive
Dame, Alfred	235 Coconut Row
Dancer, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A.	274 Monterey Road
Daniels, Mrs. Henry C.	215 So. County Road
Dann, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold	350 Brazilian Ave.
Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Darlington	1265 No. Lake Way
Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S.	251 Nightingale Trail
Davies, Mrs. Oscar G.	204 Brazilian Ave.
Davis, Mrs. Charles S.	8 So. Lake Trail
Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown	280 El Pueblo Way
Davis, Mrs. T. Preston	117 Via Vizcaya
Dawes, Mrs. Emily McCormick	265 Jamaica Lane
Dawson, Dr. and Mrs. George M.	209 Clarke Ave.
Dayton, Mrs. John H.	145½ Chilean Ave.
Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen	232 Cherry Lane
De Berry, Mrs. Edna C.	256 Seminole Ave.
De Berry, Lew C.	256 Seminole Ave.
De Fina, Major and Mrs. Joseph G.	"Vita Serena," Clarendon Ave.
Deger, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L.	236 La Puerta Way
de Lugar Nuevo, Count and Countess "Thatchecote,"	758 So. County Rd.
De Manio, Mrs. Juliet	217 Sea Breeze Ave.
de Marcellus, Comte and Comtesse Henri	357 Crescent Drive
de Marcellus, Miss Yveline	357 Crescent Drive
Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. George C.	Okeechobee, Fla.
Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H.	237 El Bravo Way
Dempsey, Mrs. Joseph E.	207 Phipps Plaza
Dennett, Mrs. Carl Pullen	10 So. Lake Trail
dePeyster, Mr. and Mrs. James A.	315 Pendleton Lane
deRostang, Countess Alexandria	244 Plantation Rd.
deSchuylenburch, Baroness Leopold	No. County Rd., Paramount Bldg.
Desler, Mr. and Mrs. George A.	207 Merrain Rd.
de Tullio, Mr. and Mrs. Mario	198 Via Marina
Dew, Mr. and Mrs. James A.	205 Emerald Lane
Deuel, Mrs. Alanson Chase	"Casa Elena," So. Ocean Blvd.
Dewey, Dr. and Mrs. John H.	257 Dunbar Road
Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. Archie	1270 No. Ocean Blvd.
di Castagnola, Countess Giovanni	235 Chilean Ave.
Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B.	216 Pendleton Ave.

was chosen for the attractive gray tables, chairs and chaises lounge.

Decorated in soft pastel tones to look especially well in the sunshine, with the aqua-tinted pool simulating the color of the surf, the entire area is fashioned of concrete and steel, so strong it would take nothing short of an atomic blast to disturb it.

Philip Julian, the architect, carried out many of Mr. Cooley's ideas in the design and structure.

Ten columns of poured concrete turn into big umbrella-like canopies for the loggias that surround the pool. Both the concrete here and in the pool and floor were wet down at least eight times a day for three weeks to make them hard and polished like granite.

It's estimated the concrete will withstand 3,000 pounds of pressure per square inch. Nine and a half tons of steel were used.

The long barbecue grill across the north wall took 7,200 bricks.

Philip Brinkman, the muralist who painted the early Flagler era in the Colony lobby, has done an amusing neo-Classic mural on the west wall of the charcoal grill area, while

around one pillar he has designed his own humorous interpretation of the evolution of the barbecue.

Hotel guests may enter the area without going through the lobby from an outdoor stairway leading from the second floor hallway.

The dressing-room areas also incorporate many unusual ideas, including one destined to appeal especially to women. Hangers for their dresses, with long handles for convenient reaching, are hung from overhead racks. No longer do frocks have to be crushed into lockers, which are available for other clothing and valuables.

The Florida-shaped pool is 60 by 22 feet, ranging from 10 to four feet in depth.

The steps are located just where "Palm Beach" would appear on the map.

The pool has proved very popular, even with guests who do not especially care for swimming, but who want to take advantage of the opportunity for outdoor life.

"It's been a wonderful place for guests to get together and get acquainted," Mr. Cooley commented. As the Colony is a year-around hotel, it's expected also to be a favorite spot

next Summer for a number from Palm Beach as well as the hotel.

A comparatively small hotel of 100 rooms, the Colony has a number of guests who return each Winter.

Occupying penthouses for the season are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Durham Smith of Biltmore Forest, N. C., regular guests there; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cord of Reno, Nevada.

Arrivals of the early post-Christmas season included Mr. and Mrs. Byron Foy of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chrysler of New York; Lady Marriott, who came down briefly to make plans for a later Winter visit with her husband, General Sir John Marriott, after an absence of several years.

Secretary of State Carlos Saladrigas of Cuba recuperated from a Summer illness by conducting affairs of the Cuban Government from an air-conditioned penthouse at the Colony. He's likely to bob in and out from time to time.

Though most new activity this year at the hotel centered around the pool, two innovations include the new restaurant entrance and the new parking lot to the east on Worth Avenue.



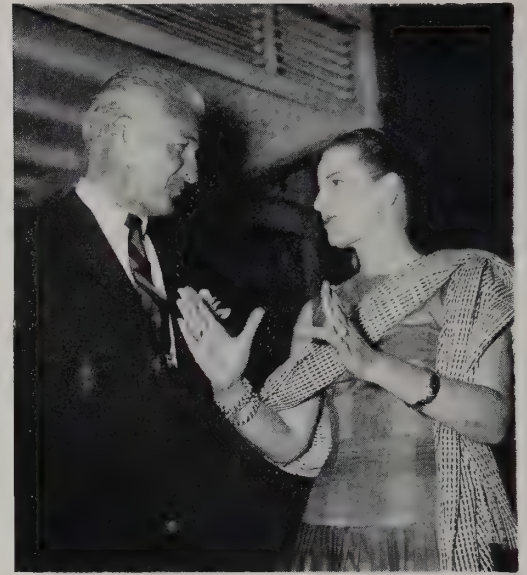
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Peter Bethell of Nassau (left) and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Windridge of Washington, D. C., discuss sports cars at a cocktail party given by Lady Oakes, wife of Sir Sydney Oakes, and the Baroness Lyssardt von Hoyningen-Huene (Nancy Oakes).



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Alan A. Macnaughton, 7 Red Path Row, Montreal, Que., with his children, Elizabeth, Aylesworth at left, and Laurence, are enjoying a holiday in Nassau, Bahamas. They have been guests at the Nassau Racquet Club. The member of parliament and his family returned to Canada January 7.



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James Kimberly, Chicago and Neenah, Wis., chats with the Baroness Lyssardt von Hoyningen-Huene (Nancy Oakes) at a cocktail party for which the Baroness and Lady Oakes, wife of Sir Sydney, were co-hostesses for visiting competitors in Bahamas Speed Week.



By NANCY BEDINGFIELD

WHAT PROMISES to be one of the gayest seasons in Nassau's history has started off with a brilliant calendar of parties and events, and a particularly interesting roster of early-Winter visitors.

Already boasting Bahamian tans "back on the job" are Governor Robert B. Meyner of

New Jersey, and Senator Owen Brewster of Maine. Governor Meyner, with General Edward Rose and Mrs. Rose of Sea Girt, N. J., and Col. A. N. Maddock of Trenton, were late-December guests of Mrs. Otto Badenhhausen, a Nassau Winter resident whose home is in Menham, N. J.

Senator Brewster and Mrs. Brewster en-

Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Tilford.....	324 Barton Ave.
Diebold, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H.....	240 Banyan Road
Dietsch, C. Percival.....	330 Peruvian Ave.
Ditman, Mrs. Norman E.....	100 El Bravo Way
Dittrich, Mr. and Mrs. Francis C.....	135 Chilean Ave.
Dixon, Mrs. Franklin P.....	204 Brazilian Ave.
Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil.....	211 Park Ave.
Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph.....	196 Via Del Mar
Dodge, Mrs. Horace Elgin.....	Everglades Club
Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton R.....	254 Jungle Road
Dodge, Major and Mrs. Horace E. 2nd.....	203 So. Lake Trail
Donahue, Woolworth.....	456 Chilean Ave.
Dunphy, Christopher.....	247 Jungle Road
Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. S. P.....	"El Rancho Grande," Hypoluxo Island
duPont, Mrs. A. Felix.....	"Villa Tranquillo," So. Ocean Blvd.
Durkee, Warren Hayward.....	158 Dunbar Road
Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph R.....	275 Ridgeview Drive
Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. William H.....	210 Ocean Terrace

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Eckes, Miss Evelyn.....	Graham-Eckes School, No. County Road
Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Charlton G.....	710½ So. Ocean Blvd.
Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O.....	"South Winds," 1482 S. Ocean Blvd.
Eggert, Mr. and Mrs. John.....	159 Sunset Ave.
Ehinger, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A.....	219 Indian Rd.
Ehinger, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Jr.....	224 Mediterranean Rd.
Ehinger, Mr. and Mrs. Norman C.....	323 Arabian Road
Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. James H. S.....	"Casa Chica," 883 So. County Rd.
Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Howes.....	"Reef Cottage," Breakers Row
Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine A.....	257 Sanford Ave.
Emery, Mrs. Audrey.....	319 El Vedado Lane
Erbstein, Mrs. Charles.....	123 Australian Ave.
Evans, Miss Bertha K.....	212 Via Palma
Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wilson.....	3500 Washington Road
Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. 3rd.....	282 Monterey Rd.
Ewing, Mrs. Cliff B.....	346 Brazilian Ave.
Eyre, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ainsworth.....	10 Via Vizcaya

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Fabyan, Mrs. Hortense.....	Everglades Club
Fagg, Miss Petrea.....	342 Coconut Row
Fagothey, Miss Marie.....	412 Australian Ave.
Fairfield, Mrs. George E.....	101 Via Del Lago
Falk, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos.....	244 Palmo Way
Famel, Mrs. Sylvan R.....	Sandy Loam Farm
Farrar, Mrs. Joseph W.....	411 Peruvian Ave.
Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward.....	313 Clarke Ave.

Farrell, Mrs. Herbert.....	"Lotus Cottage," No. Ocean Walk
Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest C.....	240 Osceola Way
Fearing, Miss Gwendoline W.....	256 Worth Ave.
Feek, Mr. and Mrs. William E.....	224 El Pueblo Way
Feek, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Jr.....	210 Osceola Way
Fenner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C.....	333 Peruvian Ave.
Fentress, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L.....	1177 North Lake Way
Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Courtland.....	751 Island Drive
Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Verne.....	"Fergus Heath," 662 Island Drive
Ferst, Mr. and Mrs. M. A.....	640 Island Drive
Fetterolf, Mr. and Mrs. Morton H.....	160 Sea View Ave.
Field, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Louis.....	"Les Hauts Buissons," 201 Bayan Rd.
Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. Donald R.....	228 Sea Spray Ave.
Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L.....	160 Wells Road
Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pat.....	285 Orange Grove Rd.
Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles William.....	435 Australian Ave.
Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W.....	130 Everglades Ave.
Fisher, Mrs. William Cummings.....	429 Sea View Ave.
Fitzgerald, Mrs. Harold.....	480 So. Ocean Blvd.
Flanders, Mrs. Marion Hall.....	426 Australian Ave.
Fleitas, Mr. and Mrs. Allison F.....	1480 No. Lake Way
Flowers, Mrs. John J.....	Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Jackson
Flynn, Mrs. Lili Damita.....	346 Sea Breeze Ave.
Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Benson.....	"Southview," 320 El Vedado Road
Fortescue, Mrs. Granville R.....	593 Island Drive
Fortune, Miss Joanna.....	443 Sea View Ave.
Fosdick, Mr. and Mrs. Paulding.....	Jungle Road
Foskett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W.....	153 Clarke Ave.
Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Gray S.....	215 El Bravo Way
Foulk, Mr. and Mrs. William H.....	131 Sea View Ave.
Fowler, Col. and Mrs. Harold.....	210 El Brillo Way
Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. John Edward.....	"La Linda," 14 So. Lake Trail
Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Donald.....	333 Sea View Ave.
Fraleigh, Mr. and Mrs. John E.....	"Southwinds Villa," 215 Peruvian Ave.
Frank, Mrs. Samuel M.....	255 Sunset Ave.
Frelinghuysen, Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. B.....	El Bravo Way
Frelinghuysen, Mrs. Theodore.....	"Southways," 130 Barton Ave.
Fribley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W.....	225 Emerald Lane
Friedland, Mr. and Mrs. George I.....	270 El Bravo Way
Fritzberg, Mr. Everett.....	690 No. County Rd.
Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Milton A.....	345 Pendleton Lane

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Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Ben P.....	1250 So. Ocean Blvd.
Gallop, Mrs. H. Marcellus.....	"Tide's Turn," 1197 No. Lake Way
Gammon, Mrs. R. W.....	150 Australian Ave.
Gasper, Mr. and Mrs. Albert.....	235 Worth Ave.
Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson H.....	Woodbridge Rd.

Gedney, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome D.	Manalapan
Gensler, Mrs. Johnson	247 Sea Spray Ave.
Gerli, Mrs. Jacqueline	"Land's End," 1519 No. Ocean Blvd.
Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C.	4 So. Lake Trail
Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Jr.	Woodbridge Rd.
Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry N.	428 Sea Breeze Ave.
Glasner, Mr. and Mrs. R. W.	231 Wells Road
Glenn, Mrs. R. M. C.	275 Monterey Rd.
Glidden, Mrs. Ida N.	140 Royal Palm Way
Glorieux, Miss Susan	1404 No. Lake Way
Glover, Mrs. G. Horton	132 El Brillo Way
Glover, Miss Clara	132 El Brillo Way
Goodin, Mr. and Mrs. Roger V.	245 Osceola Way
Good, Mrs. Harry C.	140 Brazilian Ave.
Goodwillie, Mrs. Walter	240 Worth Ave.
Gordon, Mrs. English	424 Brazilian Ave.
Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M.	135 Seminole Ave.
Gorton, Mrs. Kabler	1679 No. Ocean Blvd.
Gottesman, Mr. D. Samuel	"Pinewood South," 850 So. Ocean Blvd.
Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M.	1604 So. Ocean Blvd.
Graham, Dr. Inez	Graham-Eckes School, No. County Road
Graham, Mrs. Miriam B.	202 Peruvian Ave.
Green, Mr. and Mrs. David I.	225 Arabian Ave.
Green, Mrs. Francis E.	476 So. Ocean Blvd.
Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Orland S.	334 El Vedado Road
Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Donald S.	254 No. County Road
Greer, Mrs. Herbert Chester	780 So. County Rd
Grevy, Mr. and Mrs. Marion E.	153 Kings Rd.
Griffis, Former Ambassador Stanton	231 El Vedado Rd.
Griggs, Mrs. Theodore Wright	101 Sunset Ave.
Grupe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H.	439 Royal Palm Way
Guenther, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R.	347 Sea View Ave.
Gubelmann, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S.	160 Via Del Lago
Gubelmann, Mr. and Mrs. William S.	437 Primavera Way
Guest, Mrs. Frederick E.	"Villa Artemus," 656 No. County Road
Guinness, Mr. and Mrs. Loel	"Gemini," Boynton Beach
Gunster, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frederick	100 El Vedado Rd.
Gurnee, Miss Bell	141 Barton Ave.

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Hadden, Mrs. Alexander M.	"Tranquility," 167 Sea View Ave.
Haid, Mr. and Mrs. Jack	242 Sea Breeze Ave.
Hall, Miss Ann E.	"Acadie," 123 Kings Road
Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence	114 Sea Spray Ave.
Hall, Mrs. Evangeline	"Acadie," 123 Kings Road
Hall, Miss Kathryn E.	"Acadie," 123 Kings Road
Hall, Miss Perry-Belle	1348 No. Lake Way
Halley, Mr. and Mrs. William M.	155 Peruvian Ave.

Halpern, Mr. and Mrs. Harry	259 Oleander Ave.
Hamer, Mrs. Norman	202 Manana Lane
Hamilton, Mrs. Stewart	220 Clarke Ave.
Hanley, Dr. and Mrs. Fleming J.	223 Coral Lane
Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. James A.	14 Golf View Road
Hanson, Mrs. Donner	"By-the-Waters," 2540 So. Ocean Blvd.
Hardeen, Mrs. Theodore, Jr.	So. Ocean Blvd., Manalapan
Hardin, Fire Chief and Mrs. Ralph	Town Hall Fire Department
Harding, Mrs. Charles Lewis	19 Golf View Rd.
Harding, Mrs. Coburn	134 Chilean Ave.
Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Henry K.	"The Sea Shell," Ocean Ridge
Hare, Mr. Channing W.	220 Worth Ave.
Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar	"Lakeview House," Everglades Club
Harper, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mitchell	"Bahia Palma," 1460 No. Lake Way
Harring, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J.	260 Plantation Rd.
Harris, Mrs. John Francis	3 El Bravo Way
Harrison, Miss Dorothy	318 Sea Spray Ave.
Harris, Robert Mallory	325 So. Lake Drive
Haskell, Mr. Amory L.	"Anneamo," 540 So. Ocean Blvd.
Haskell, Miss Isabel	"Anneamo," 540 So. Ocean Blvd.
Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh	260 El Pueblo Way
Holst, Mr. David	154 Worth Ave.
Honan, Miss Ann Elizabeth	101 Bradley Place
Honan, Miss Catherine	101 Bradley Place
Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. James H.	"The Hollies," 190 Via Palma
Holness, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E.	620 Crest Rd.
Holness, Mr. and Mrs. Joe, Jr.	620 Crest Rd.
Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford F.	Everglades Club
Hood, Miss Helen	178 Sunset Ave.
Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank	168 Sea Spray Ave.
Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. John Clyde	128 Sea Breeze Ave.
Hoos, Mr. and Mrs. Milton V.	1421 No. Lake Way
Hooton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J.	230 Monterey Rd.
Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F.	"Rushantare," 124 Sea Breeze
Hopkins, Mrs. Jeanne H.	361 Emerald Lane
Hopkins, Mrs. John Henry	215 Peruvian Ave.
Horan, Miss Ellamay	109 Via Vizcaya
Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R.	232 Southland Rd.
Horowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J.	"Mahawata," 1435 So. Ocean Blvd.
Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank N.	255 Via Bellaria
Houdeille, Mrs. Gabrielle	240 Sea Breeze Ave.
Howard, Mrs. James H.	108 Mediterranean Rd.
Howe, Edward T.	246 Monterey Rd.
Howell, Mrs. Ruth Richardson	161 Via Palma
Howell, Trevor C.	251 Royal Palm Way
Howes, Miss Mary	710½ So. Ocean Blvd.
Hubbard, Mrs. Elisha Dyer	"Villa Turicum," Via Bellaria
Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred	149 Brazilian Ave.



Jan Brundage, at right, of 580 Glenway, Miami Springs, pauses outside the British Colonial Hotel in a Porsche. With him is Harry Weber of Stuttgart, Germany, a representative of the Porsche manufacturers.



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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thurston, 2100 E. 7th Avenue, Denver, Colo., look over the wares in the native straw market in Nassau. They were guests at the Carlton House.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis of 1730 S.E. 13th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., pause in Mr. Davis's Porsche Spyder sports car outside the British Colonial Hotel in Nassau.

joyed a two-week holiday rest at the Balmoral Club, returning home the first week in January.

A number of Winter residents arrived in the colony before the holidays, in time to open their homes for the traditional round of Christmas and New Year's parties. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Murchie of Boston, the Snowden A. Fahnestocks, Major and Mrs. Herbert P. Holt, Lady Doris Orr-Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dean of St.

Paul, who will be joined later by Mr. Dean's son-in-law and daughter, Sir Peter and Lady Grant-Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland W. Todd, who summered in Ontario, have opened "Kopje," their Eastern Road home, and the Louis R. Waseys, owners of the fabulous Cat Cay, returned early to ready for the season. Theirs is the Out Island club, where guests come by invitation only.

After several months in New York, Lon-

don and Paris, Cmdr. and Mrs. Dwight Paul have returned to "La Playa," next to the Country Club.

Other very-early arrivals: Colonel and Mrs. Morgan G. Morgan, Colonel and Mrs. H. R. Carew Hunt and Lord Percival and Lady Perry.

Event-wise, the social scene became complete this week with the opening of colorful Hobby Horse Hall, for twice-weekly racing. This is the track made famous by the native



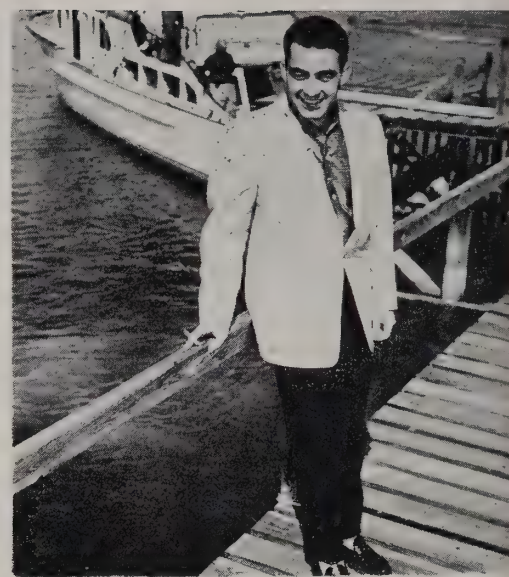
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Mr. and Mrs. Auguste S. Mathey Jr., who were married December 17 in Ridgewood, N. J., honeymooning at the Nassau Racquet Club in Nassau, capital of the Bahamas. Mrs. Mathey was formerly Marilyn Loven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kemm Loven of 119 Rock Road, Glen Rock, N. J. Mr. Mathey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mathey of 218 Fairmount Road, Ridgewood. The newlyweds will make their home at 14 Concord Avenue, Glen Rock.



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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caballero, who were married December 17 in Miami, honeymooning at the Buena Vista Hotel in Nassau. Mrs. Caballero was formerly June Lang, daughter of Mrs. William B. Bell of Cutler, Florida. Mr. Caballero is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Caballero of 2909 Main Street, Tampa. The newlyweds will make their home at 4011 Hardee Road, Coconut Grove.



Ira Levin, 26-year-old Broadway playwright, whose "No Time For Sergeants" has become one of the season's most successful comedies, relaxes in the sun in Nassau, Bahamas, where he was a guest at the Emerald Beach Hotel. He was the 1953 winner of the Mystery Writers of America Edgar Allan Poe award for the year's best "first mystery." His suspense story "A Kiss Before Dying" has been filmed by Crown Productions of Hollywood, starring Robert Wagner and Mary Astor, with release date not yet set.

jockeys, garbed in almost anything as they urge their horses around the track on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Yachting enthusiasts have a big season ahead in the Bahamas. The Fort Lauderdale-Bimini Gulf Stream Race is scheduled for

January 21. For the first time this annual event has taken its place on the official calendar of the Southern Ocean Racing Conference, and a large fleet of yachts is expected to compete.

On January 31 is the Miami-Nassau Ocean

Race, the most important event in the conference. When all boats have reached Nassau, by February 2, one of the season's brightest social whirls centers around the yachtsmen.

The Royal Victoria Hotel will play host

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Hays, Mrs. Elizabeth Morton.....	234 Australian Ave.
Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. John Balcom..	Villa Biscana, 400 Coconut Row
Healy, Mrs. Columbus.....	140 Australian Ave.
Healy, Mrs. Paul.....	Everglades Club
Heather, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cornelius.....	353 Sea Spray Ave.
Hedly, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H.....	164 Sea Spray Ave.
Heller, Mr. and Mrs. William.....	931 No. Lake Way
Heminway, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall.....	216 Garden Road
Henderson, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred F.....	686 Island Drive
Henderson, Miss Dorothy E.....	329 Australian Ave.
Henderson, Mrs. William J.....	329 Australian Ave.
Hensel, Hopkins.....	220 Worth Ave.
Herbert, Mrs. Ruth Lee.....	436 Australian Ave.
Herbits, Mrs. M. M.....	337 Brazilian Ave.
Hickam, Brig. Gen. (retired) and Mrs. Laurence B.....	Lantana
Hiscock, Frederick G.....	114 Clarke Ave.
Hoagland, Mr. and Mrs. Claude C.....	240 Miraflores Drive
Hobler, Mr. and Mrs. Atherton W.....	450 No. Lake Trail
Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard.....	263 El Pueblo Way
Hoeflich, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N.....	256 Sunset Ave.
Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harold.....	614 Tarpon Way
Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Murray.....	1498 Ocean Way
Holcombe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gales.....	236 Phipps Plaza
Holden, Milton W.....	254 Tangier Rd.
Hollenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. James E.....	220 Monterey Rd.
Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E.....	210 Manana Lane
Huelster, Mrs. W. W.....	321 Peruvian Ave.
Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Rosser A.....	230 Osceola Way
Huffy, Mr. and Mrs. Page.....	330 Island Road
Hughitt, Mrs. Marvin.....	Miraflores Drive
Huguley, Mrs. Arthur W.....	703 Biscayne Drive
Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Houston.....	318 Australian Ave.
Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm.....	152 Chilean Ave.
Hunt, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert F. Jr.....	251 Kenlyn Lane
Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. "Annandale House,"	El Brillo Way
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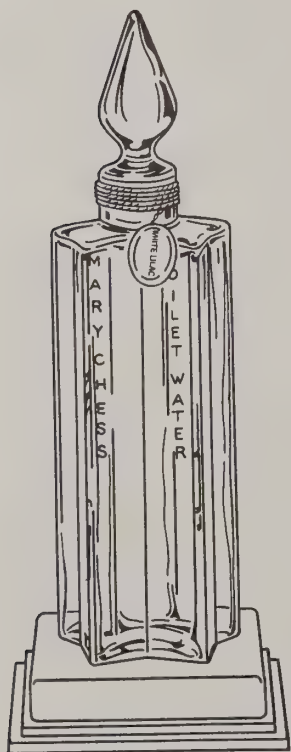
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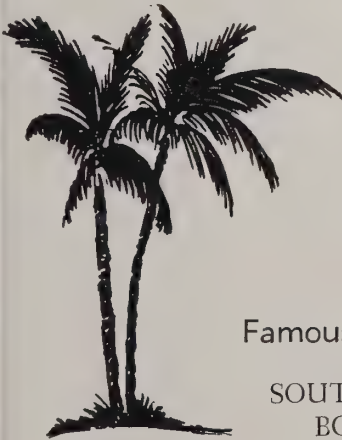
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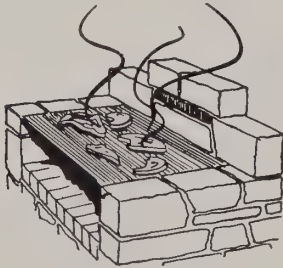


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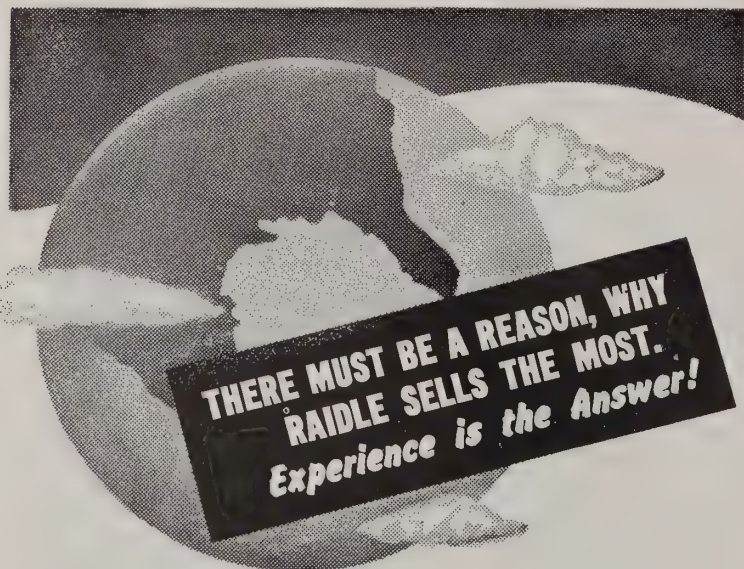
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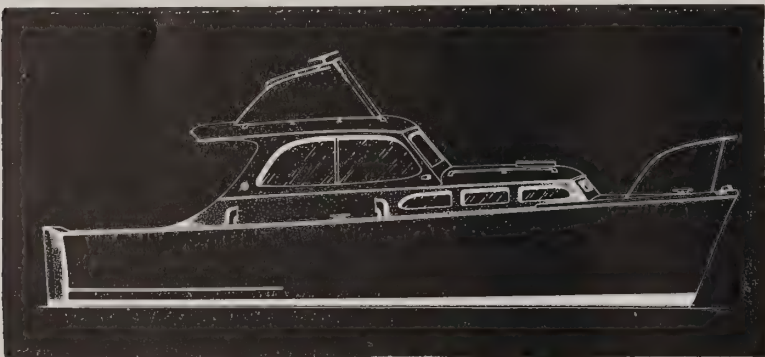
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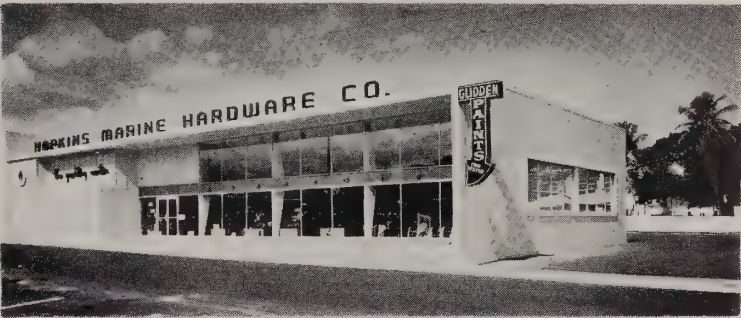
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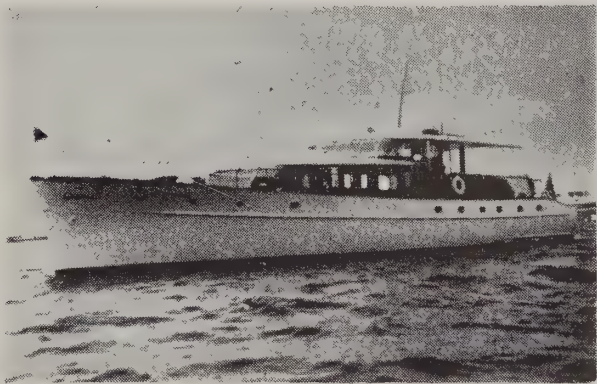
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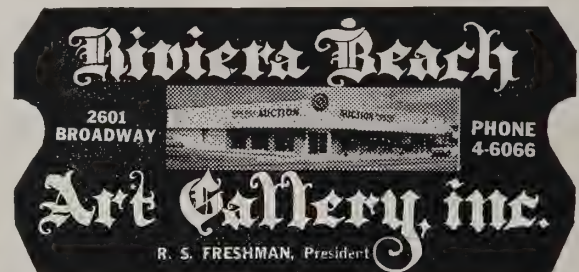
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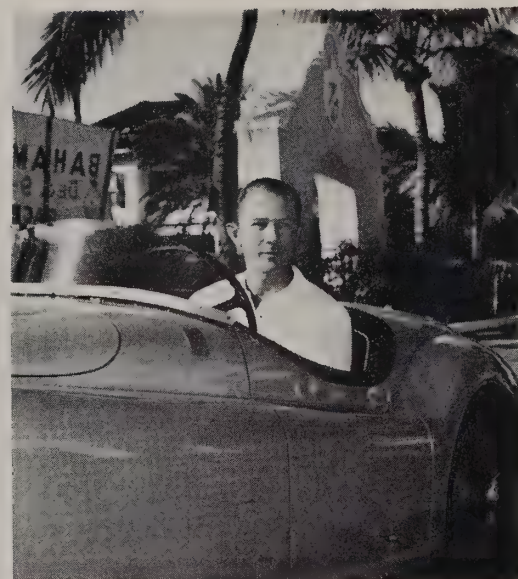
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to the Maid of Cotton dinner and fashion show on February 3. This is the first time in the history of the goodwill tour of Europe, Canada and the United States that the kick-off has taken place outside the states.

The Nassau Cup Race, the 30-mile ocean meet off Nassau, is scheduled for February 4, with the governor of the Bahamas, the Earl of Ranfurly, presenting awards that evening at a dinner dance at the Nassau Yacht Club.

The highlight of Nassau's social season, the Headdress Ball, will be February 17 at the British Colonial Hotel, with proceeds to go to the Bahamas Humane Society. This is the time when imaginations run wild in creating headwear ranging from the beautiful to the ridiculous.

The traditional favorite, the Red Cross fair, will be March 1. Nassau's social set will take over booths all day for the benefit of the Red Cross.

St. Patrick's Day in Nassau will be highlighted by the annual I.O.D.E. dance.

Fast becoming a most popular annual sporting event — for participants and spectators alike — is the Bahamas Country Club golf tournament, which will draw outstanding amateurs from U.S. country clubs to compete with Nassau golfers March 23 to 25.

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there's sun bathing around the Royal Victoria Hotel, daily beach exploring walks at the Emerald Beach Hotel, frequent barbecues at Palm Dale Villas and the not-to-be-missed

glass bottom boat ride up the harbor to the sea gardens — with a stop at Paradise Beach, where there are palm huts and deep beach chairs for easy loafing. Or, a tour around the island in an English sports car, with a stop at the Fort Montagu Beach Hotel's new beach snack stand for a cool drink while the water skiers speed by.

What a wonderful way to get away from it all, say those who come back to the Bahamas each season, year after year.

On December 3, the British Colonial Hotel in Nassau opened for the 1955-56 Winter season. The hotel is now operating under the management of Lewis P. Beers, well-known head man at Canada's famous Manoir Richelieu Summer resort at Murray Bay, P.Q. This year's season will run to April 15 when the hotel will close for the Summer for an extensive program of repair and modernization.

At "door-opening" this season the British Colonial was headquarters for Bahamas Speed Week — international auto racing — and host to hundreds of participants and their friends from all over the world. The week's event was climaxed December 12 by the Motor Ball in the Continental Room of the hotel, at which the Governor of the Bahamas, the Rt. Hon. The Earl of Ranfurly, K.C.M.G., presented the prizes.

New Year's Eve in the hotel's Continental Room marked the formal opening of the Colony's Winter social season. And in the



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February is "height of the season" month in Nassau, when the British Colonial's Continental Room is the scene of the Colony's annual balls. Friday, the 17th, is this season's date for the Headdress Ball. Held under the patronage of Their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Ranfurly, this ball, the biggest and most important of the season, is the main fund raising event of the year for the Bahamas Humane Society. Residents and Winter visitors parade in fantastic headdresses and prizes are presented by the Governor. March — and St. Patrick's Day is the date for the annual I.O.D.E. ball. (Also in March—the 1st — the Red Cross holds its annual Fair in Government House Gardens.)

It is suggested that visitors planning Nassau vacations should note these big party dates and come prepared clothes-wise if they wish to attend. Dinner clothes (black tie for gentlemen) should always be included in one's wardrobe as all Nassau hotels require such attire on certain nights of the week. In the Continental Room of the Colonial guests dress on Saturday nights. On other nights dress is optional. A good thing to know when assembling a wardrobe for Nassau is that here

summer clothes are worn all year round. Nassau's winter average temperature is in the low 70's and the weather is dependably bright and sunny.

With Easter vacation will come another influx of young and older students to the British Colonial. Many of the students returning to the hotel this Spring have been regulars for several years. Again next Spring vacation Princeton University's "Tigertones" will be on hand as entertainers with their specialized brand of group singing and barber-shop harmonizing.

To the British Colonial's four championship tennis courts the internationally known tennis player Lloyd Budge is returning as coach this season, and Bruce Parker, world champion water skier, will as usual operate his Ski School on the hotel beach. Bahamian waters offer some of the world's finest fishing and the British Colonial's pier is the scene of many a thrilling home-coming with the day's catch. The putting green on the lawn . . . the big sunlit salt water pool . . . the set-up for the famous daily buffet luncheon in the palm shadowed seaside gardens . . . the attractive cocktail lounges opening onto flower-hung patios . . . the big maroon British Colonial bus waiting at the front door to take golfers to the Nassau Golf Club . . . all are spruced up and ready for a big season ahead.

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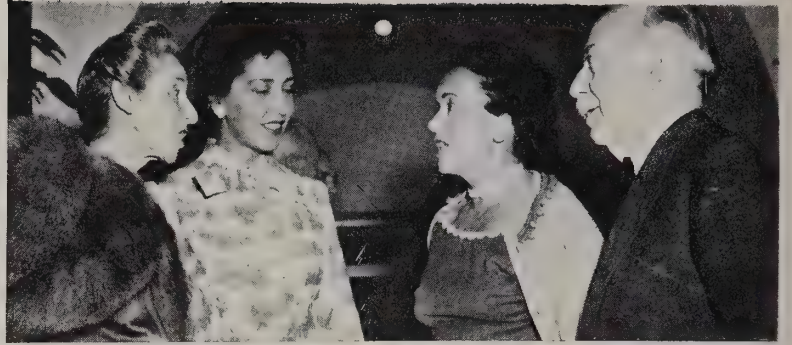
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FLORIDA'S "SALUTE EISENHOWER DINNER," a \$100 plate affair set for the Palm Beach Biltmore's beautiful new Grand Ballroom on the night of January 20 will find the top-flight figures in the social, business and industrial worlds of the nation paying homage to "Ike."

Earl E. T. Smith, Republican National Finance Committeeman for Florida and the "Salute Eisenhower Dinner" committee selected Palm Beach and the Biltmore as the ideal locale for this socially significant affair.

Leading the parade of notables will be Alfred P. Sloan, chairman of General Motors, Christopher Dunphy, Henry Ford 2nd, Mrs. Paulding Fosdick, Mrs. Peter H. B. Frelinghuysen, Mrs. James E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Stewart B. Iglehart, John S. Pillsbury, Mrs. Thomas H. Shevlin, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Taylor, Mrs. Valentine C. Bartlett, Morris Brown, William H. Cook, Mrs. Norman E. Ditman, Mrs. Joseph W. Fribley, Mrs. L. Seton Lindsay, Mrs. Robert P. Ludwig, Wylie R. Reynolds, Mrs. Paul E. Scheerer, Mrs. Lucian S. Strong and Charles P. Ware.

The Palm Beach Biltmore-Hialeah "pony express" will be making its first run of the season to the Hialeah track today, January 17. Innovations on the race special, which departs daily from West Palm Beach at 11:20, stopping at Delray Beach and Fort Lauderdale, will be two observation cars instead of one, plus Hialeah programs and pencils which will be available on the train. Thus turf fans will have more than enough time to figure out their daily doubles enroute to the track, arriving at 1 o'clock. Doubtless such turf notables as Isabel Dodge Sloane of Brookmeade Stables fame, Mrs. C. Oliver



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At the Biltmore's opening cocktail party are Mrs. Gordon Taylor, her houseguest, Madame Donella Lucas of Florence, Italy, and Mrs. Homer Smith.

Iselin, dean of racing ladies, the Munn clan, who never fail to make a Hialeah opening, and a host of other familiar racing fans will be aboard Dan Taylor's brain-child inaugurated five years ago.

And speaking of parties — few will forget the always glittering invitational cocktail party hosted by the Dan Taylors on December 10th, which marked the formal opening of the Biltmore for the 1955-56 season. Just about everyone in the Palm Beaches turned out for the festive party plus a host of out-of-town friends along with Cuba's foremost social figures, who flew over for the week-end. Following the cocktail party, which was held in the glamorous Florida Room, guests adjourned to the Tropical Room for a sumptuous steak dinner and scintillating floor show headlined by Dean Murphy.

Among the Havana guests were Octavio Descalzo, publisher of the Bahia Magazine, Dr. and Mrs. Julio Forcade, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rovirosa, Robert Guero, Myrtha Casanova, Carlos Font, Mrs. Ana Font, Dr. and Mrs. A. Del Pino, Mr. and Mrs. Luis Diaz Albertini, Mrs. Maria L. Hernandez and Mrs. Ana M. Font.

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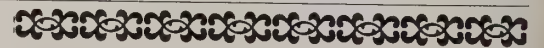
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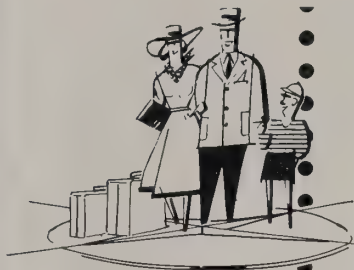
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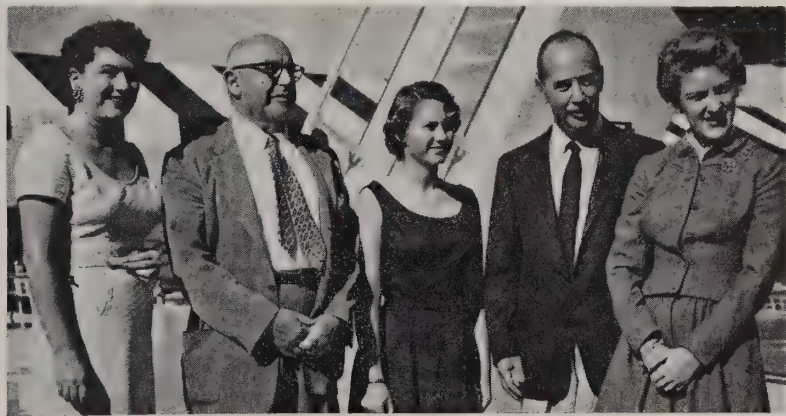
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Taylor flew down with Norfolk friends Mr. and Mrs. George Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boggs and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Pope.

Unforgettable days continue to crowd the calendar — another was New Year's Day when Wide, Wide World televised "The Year 2000" with the Cabana Terrace of the Biltmore and the yacht Sea Level as the background. The show presaged feminine fashions fifty years from now and included futuristic creations by such well known designers as Castillo of Lanvin, Schiaparelli, Nelly Parnis, Oleg Cassini, Charles James, Ben Reig, Rose Marie Reed and Maurice Rentner.

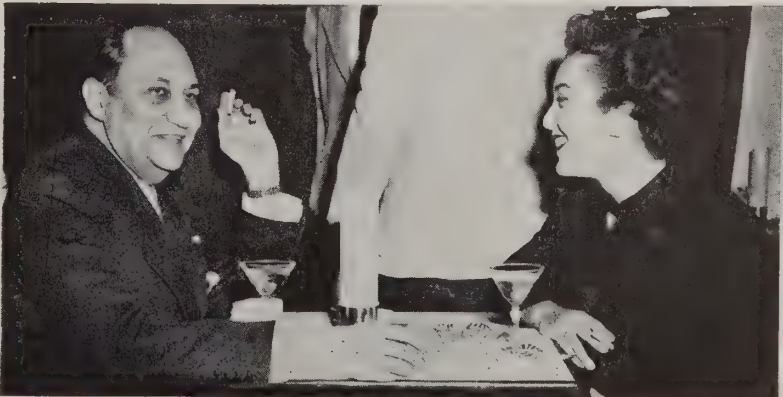
An accelerated program of entertainment and sports activities has been planned for the Biltmore this year with nightly entertainment by some featured Broadway star in the West India Room and Terrace. The popular Meyer Davis orchestra is dispensing the ultimate in Latin-American dance rhythms and also their inimitable society swing.

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At annual invitational cocktail party of the Biltmore are Mr. and Mrs. George Antell and Octavio Descalzo, editor of Cuba's Bahia Magazine.



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Cuban notables at the Biltmore's cocktail party are Robert Guero and Myrtha Casanova.



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Mrs. Abner Pope of Norfolk
with her grandson, Charles
Burroughs III, on the
Cabana Terrace.



noted tournament golfer and prior to coming back the Woods spent some time in Havana. They are members of the Biltmore's cabana row.

Wynters and Angeline, international dance duo, are again at the helm of their dance studio and thrice weekly appear in creative dance fantasies at cocktail time in the Florida Room.

Mrs. Kathryn Stafford, social director, and Mrs. Sheila O'Brien, junior hostess, are keeping the social side of life at the Biltmore humming. There is never a dull moment here for youngsters — Norman Palmer, sports director and golf pro at the lakeside resort, has planned a weekly series of such sports contests as shuffleboard, putting, and ping-pong for children, teen-agers and adults, while Byron Thomas, tennis pro, is keeping the tennis courts in action with top bracket players.

Al Hammond, pool director, is in charge of the numerous high school swim meets and elaborate water shows that are frequently presented for the entertainment of guests. Kay Lowe, fashion coordinator, is back on the fashion scene, presenting top-flight fashion shows featuring Worth Avenue creations for the whole family.

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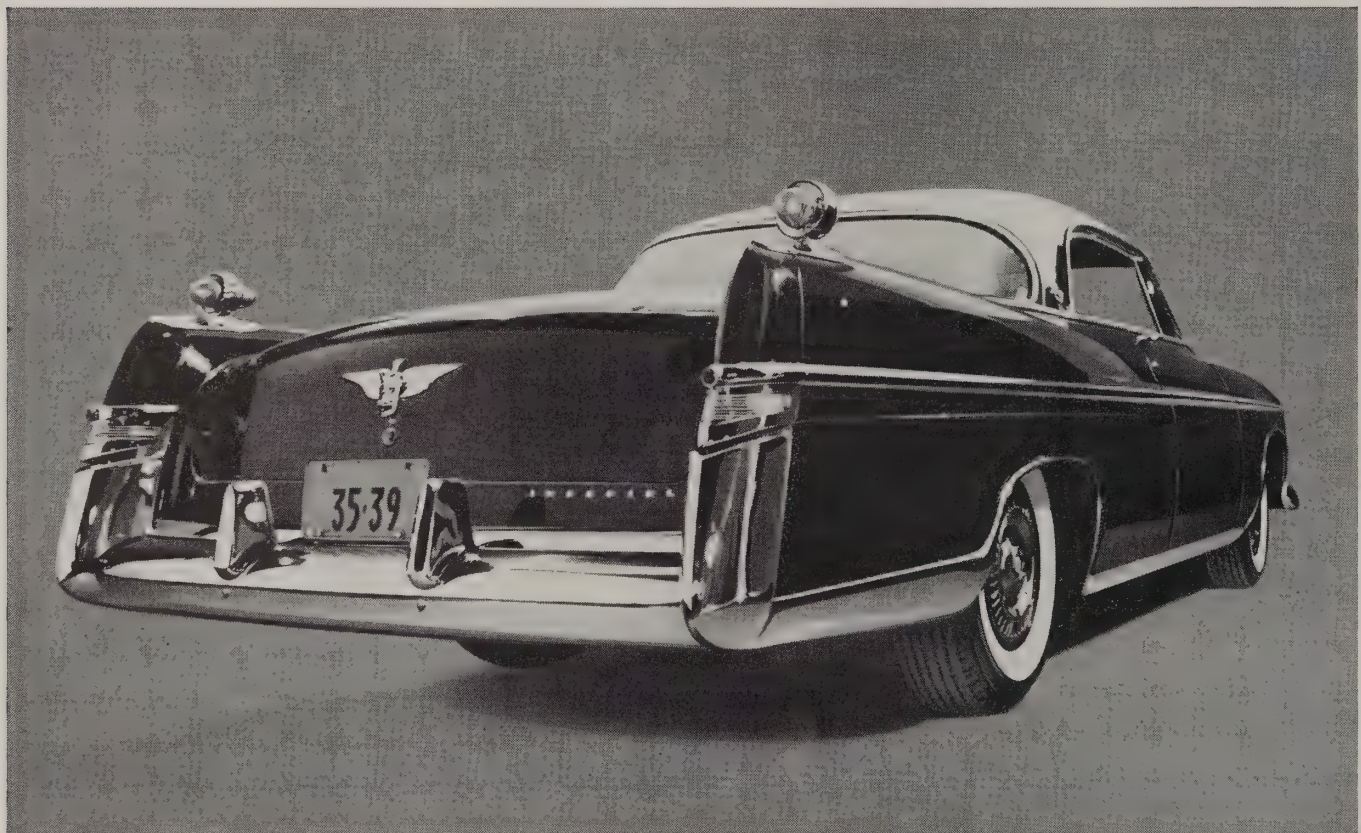
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You may samba the night away along Rio de Janeiro's Avenida Rio Branco, and cool your feet on the sands of Copacabana beach, or maybe you'll be in the conga line down Havana's Prado. Perhaps you'll only stand and watch.

Whichever it is for you, amigo, it's carnival for Latin America, and you'll never forget it.

Generally, carnival spirit begins to stir early in January and hits its peak in the four days preceding Ash Wednesday. This year, that's February 11-14.

In the balmy climate of Rio and Havana, Port au Prince, Panama, Montevideo, Puerto Rico, Port of Spain and other south of the border playgrounds — all within easy reach by Pan American World Airways — carnival varies some, but it has a common basis.

It's an old Roman custom, so embroidered by the Latins with Indian, African, French, Spanish and Portuguese color that Caesar

would be dumbfounded — but only until he could gather up his toga for the next tango.

Carnival comes into its most elaborate bloom in Rio, where every street, theatre, society ballroom and night club quivers to the dancing of King Momo's confetti-bedecked subjects. Music — blending the jungle drum and the troubadour's guitar with a boogie-woogie beat — is the master.

One song each year emerges as the theme echo of carnival in Rio, and costuming tends to follow a single dominant idea each time. One year, the city seems to be invaded by Russian Cossacks or French and American sailors; the next, by Tyrolean yodelers, or Pierrots and Columbines. Everyone is armed with a "bisnaga" — a squirt gun loaded with perfume — and there are mighty battles of confetti and serpentine.

Both in Rio and Montevideo, the city governments spent considerable sums on spectacular lighted street decorations.

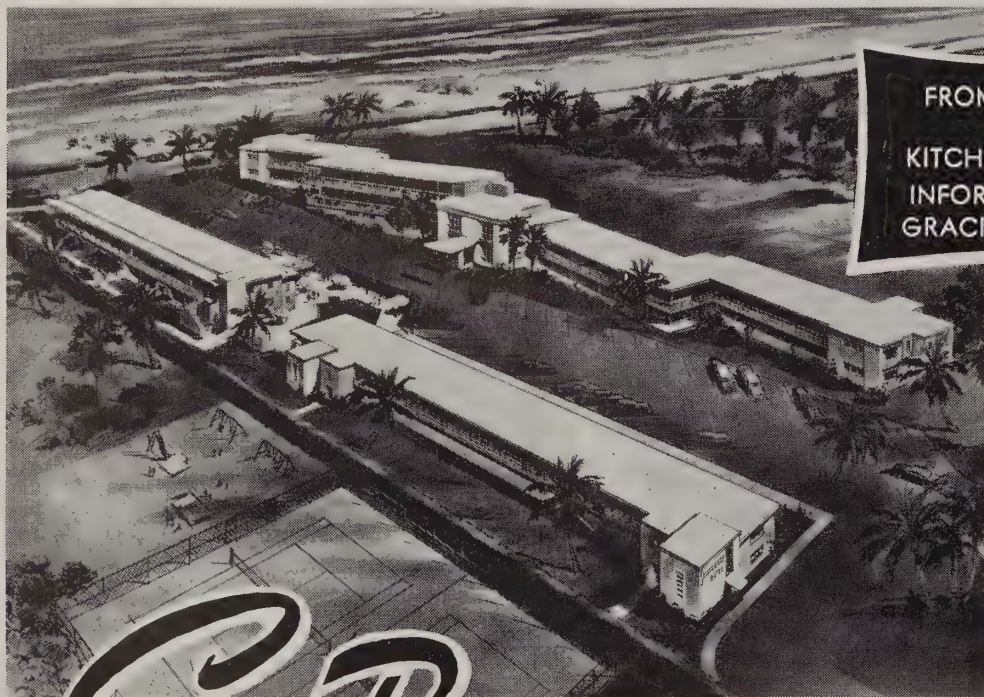
Havana explodes in carnival for four pre-Lenten days, too, and revives the merrymaking, parading and competition of the "comparsas" each weekend for the succeeding month.

Of Spanish-African origin, comparsas are groups dressed identically to dramatize incidents of slave days or events in national history, with the story told in song, chant and dancing. Husky leaders twirl ornate "farolas" (paper lanterns), and comparsas try to outdo each other in dress and dancing skill.

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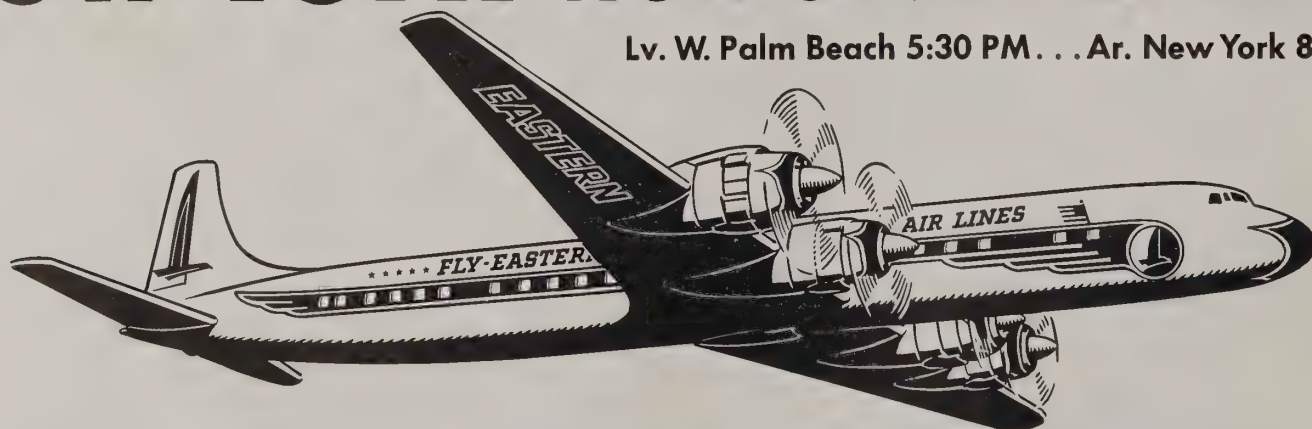
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Closed since the death in 1954 of both Major and Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton, the lake front villa at the foot of Worth Avenue in Palm Beach, will soon be a-bustle once more with life. From February 10 to 18, the building and grounds are expected to seethe with crowds, gathered for the auction sale at which the villa's fabulous furnishings will pass from family ownership into the hands of hundreds of individuals.

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Following the sale, the new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Payne Whitmore, who have been occupying the home abutting the Warburton property on the east, are expected to make it their permanent residence.

Though architects Howard Major and the late Maurice Fatio added wings to "Villa des Cygnes," the house was looked upon as one of Addison Mizner's great masterpieces.

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The sun room at Villa des Cygnes in 18th Century French furnishings, the corner porcelain stove being a feature.

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French Provincial in the passageway leading to the dining-room. A number of the Della Robbia pieces and French ceramics are shown on the walls.

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Mediterranean architecture, "Villa des Cygnes" played a prominent part in the colorful panorama of Palm Beach's earlier days.

Typically Mizner in concept and design, it rises almost literally from the waters of Lake Worth, a few hundred feet from the Everglades Club, where Major Warburton was a prominent figure for years.

The house is a sprawling one, its main entrance reached by a long narrow loggia leading to a massive Spanish doorway. Inside, the furnishings reflect the owners' personal tastes rather than that of an impersonal decorator.

Devoid of English influence, the decor is a mixture of Italian, Spanish and French.

The furnishings and countless art objects were in large part gathered by the Warburtons in years of travel.

The wallpapers, parquet flooring, garden statuary, including the famous lake front figure of the Virgin that withstood even the 1928 hurricane, were chosen personally by Mrs. Warburton.

When her magnificent bedroom suite on the second floor, overlooking the lake, was added, she brought back from France the complete paneling of a French chateau, acquired by Carlhian of Paris, which transforms her room into a Louis XV showplace. The dressing-room was done in Louis XVI style.

The Empire period predominated in the living-room and Major Warburton's room, while the dining-room, noted for its overhanging copper vessels, combined the Spanish and French Provincial.

Appropriately enough, since Mrs. Warburton was a Wanamaker, much of the furnishings came down in the family or were from the famed antique department of Wanamaker's in Philadelphia, founded by the noted merchant, who was her father.

It is these furnishings that are to be auctioned off, with the exception of a few heirloom pieces already retained by members of the family.

Arrangements were made some months ago by C. Egerton Warburton, the couple's only remaining child, for the auction sale on behalf of the estate.

A similar sale was held last Summer at the Warburton's Northern home at Rosemont, Pa.

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Directoire and French Provincial styles blend in the dining-room. A famed pewter collection is noted at the right, and the table is set with some of the house's loveliest pieces.

Philadelphia will conduct the sale on the premises. The house has been set up just as it was during the Warburtons' lifetime so that the furnishings will be shown in their proper setting.

From 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on February 10, 11 and 12 the house and grounds will be open for exhibition. The sale will be held beginning at 10:30 a.m., February 15.

An admission fee will be charged both for exhibition and sales days, all proceeds to go to the Women's Auxiliaries of Good Samaritan, St. Mary's and Pine Ridge Hospitals.

For members of the Warburton family it will be an event of nostalgic regret, especially when the auctioneer puts on the block the contents of the "Bug Parlor."

This name is still solemnly applied by those who "remember when" to a large room added in the courtyard originally as an office for Major Warburton. Later it was taken over by the younger members of the family, Egerton and his late sister and brother, Mary Brown Warburton and Barclay H. Jr.

The room served for parties and derived its name from the invasion of spiders and other insects that came because there were no foundations and the room was right on the ground.



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Originally the kitchen, this later served as a hallway, though the fine copper collection hanging overhead were an echo of the past.

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The Empire influence is felt especially in the Warburton living-room with its parquet floor and rare wallpaper. The latter depicts the Bay of Naples, and came from the Jules Verne house in Naples. It had to be reconstructed from 2,500 separate pieces after being found in a Paris loft.

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Hadi Amir Ebrahimi, civil adjutant to the Shah of Iran and recipient of the Victory with Palm, highest civil award given by the United States Government, tried his hand at rope twirling during his visit to Camelback Inn. He is currently on a three months' tour of the United States and was a guest at the Inn at the command of his Shah, who visited here several years ago with his entourage.



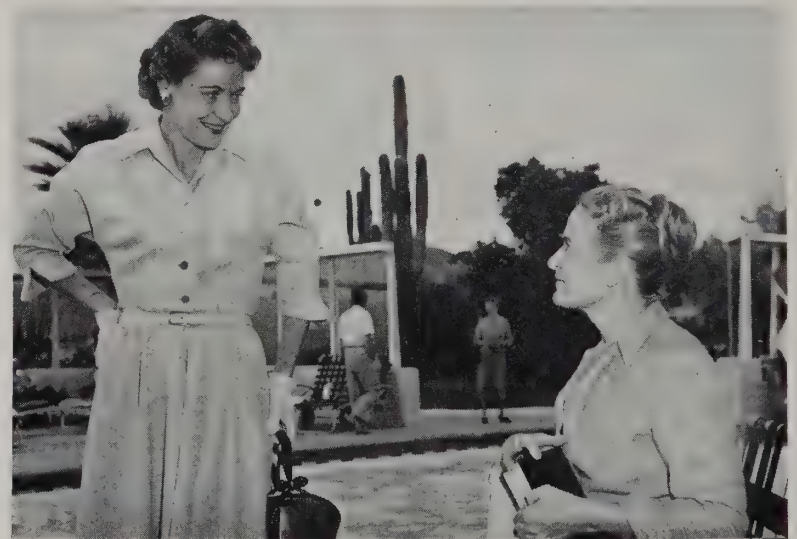
ALL PHOTOS BY BOWERMAN—CAMELBACK INN

By MARGARET D. THOMAS

VACATIONING took on a family look during the early weeks of January and the recent holiday season at Camelback Inn, for over 30 youngsters and teenagers accompanied their parents to the desert for festivities and relaxing.

Beneath the Stars and Stripes fly the California and Canadian flags honoring the many groups from the two sections.

The full vacation schedule for youngsters was highlighted by a Christmas swimming meet, gymkhana, and track met. Known as Hopalong College, a unique sun school supervised by two full time directors, takes youngsters from 4 to 12 years of age off parents' hands, so that everyone can enjoy vacation time.



Mrs. Gene Gibbons, right, the noted designer "Irene," is an interested spectator at a poolside fashion show given in the mid-Winter sun.



A poolside luncheon is enjoyed by Gene Tunney, left, former heavyweight champion of the world, with Joan, Jonathan and Mrs. Tunney, at Camelback Inn. The Tunneys came West from Connecticut to spend the holidays with their son, who is stationed in Nevada with the Air Force and visited friends in nearby Scottsdale.



Former New Yorkers now residing in the Bay area relax poolside as cuddly Deborah has a snack during one of the Hopalong College swimming meets at Camelback Inn. James Connolly of San Francisco, vice president of the American Broadcasting Company, helps his daughter after watching Sandra, center, compete in a freestyle race. Mrs. Connolly and Carol Ann, right, were interested spectators.

Competition was keen in parental ranks, too, when N. Stewart Robson of Cleveland won the annual Poinsettia Putting Tourney from runner-up Norman Copeland of Lincolnwood, Ill. On the tennis courts Mrs. E. R. Pool of Belleville, Ill., was tops over Mrs. Thornton Lake of Cleveland and Earl Kitchel of Beverly Hills won the men's matches. Returning from Europe to supervise tennis for another year is Aleco Noghes, tennis pro and former Davis Cup representative from Monaco.

The Donner and Blitzen Golf Handicap on neighboring Paradise Valley Country Club

greens was won by Norman Copeland. G. M. Denman of San Antonio had low net.

One of the largest family groups ever to visit Camelback was that of D. Frank Johnson, Cleveland engineering executive, who brought 12 members of his family West to visit a daughter, Mrs. D. H. Flower of Phoenix, and her husband. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Thorton Lake with Charles, Mollie and Helen; Mr. and Mrs. N. Stewart Robson with Elizabeth Ann, John and James, and Miss Eleanor Wilkinson of London.

Dr. Robert Wilson of Chicago, chairman of the board of Standard Oil of Indiana,

golfed and vacationed with his wife and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Miles, and the Miles' four daughters.

Former Manhattanites now residing near San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. James Connolly watched their daughters, Carol and Sandra, swim daily and help their baby sister, Deborah, learn to enjoy the water. Mr. Connolly is vice-president of the American Broadcasting Company.

Also from the Bay area with his family of eight, including a grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Broadwater, was W. H. Wilde, Piedmont, Calif., advertising executive. In the party

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were Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Clay Jr., with Betsy and Tony, Mrs. Wilde and Charles.

Daily buffets in the open air at the sun-washed poolside decks are enjoyed by other former New York residents now living in Westwood, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. E. Claude Mills. Mr. Mills was president of ASCAP for many years.

Silah Maston of Pelham Manor, N. Y., has switched to golf on the desert after a stay at Pinehurst. Frequently seen on the greens during their stay were H. Edward Reeves, president of Brinks, Inc., and Mrs.

Reeves of Chicago, vacationing with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris of the Windy City and the A. C. Pillsburys of Beverly Hills.

Canadians basking in the glorious mid-Winter sun are the Norman Whittalls of Vancouver, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Manix and their children, who flew down in their own plane from Calgary, Alberta; John Nichols of Vancouver, here for his 12th season, soon to be joined by his son and daughter-in-law for a southwest tour; and the Frank McMahons of Calgary.

Prominent Southern California families

vacationing this month included the Asa Calls with their family from Los Angeles — he is president of Pacific Mutual Insurance Co.; the David Steinmetz III; the George Tewes; and from Rancho Santa Fe, the John Heddons.

The Albert Stevens of Scarsdale, N. Y., advertising manager of the American Tobacco Company, relaxed for three January weeks. Staying for a month after a desert welcome to 1956 are Howard C. Smith of Oyster Bay, L. I., a New York investment broker, with Mrs. Smith.

Other Manhattanites returning for a month of relaxation with their wives are: Thomas McKenna, medical book publisher; Max Niebermaire, 11 Riverside Drive; Max Eckhardt of North Marnursing Island, Rye, New York doll and ornament manufacturer, and James Guinane, American Looseleaf Corporation.

Spending the Winter are Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Badger of Boston and Cape Cod, where he is vice-president of the Oyster Harbors Club.

Among the spectators at a recent poolside fashion show were Mrs. Gene Gibbons, the noted couturier designer Irene, who vacationed at the Inn before a tour to present her spring fashions; and Mrs. Paul Richards, wife of the president of the Baltimore Orioles Baseball Club which recently moved to nearby Scottsdale for Winter training.



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The Halifax Area

By WILLIAM PRINTZ

HOLIDAY PARTIES in Ormond Beach and Daytona Beach, nearby resorts in the greater Halifax area, added gaiety to the early season here. Cocktail and dinner parties were interspersed with informal open houses. The crowds of young people home from preparatory schools and colleges mingled with their elders, giving a family touch to the Yule season.

Members of the Palmetto Club Juniors gave their annual Emerald Ball in the Daytona Beach Plaza. More than 400 of the younger set danced in a brilliant setting designed especially for the occasion. Mrs. Stuart Fagan was chairman in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boulboulle, prominent members of the Ormond Beach colony, entertained with several holiday dinners in their home on Riverside Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creighton entertained more than 80 friends at a cocktail party in their Daytona Beach home. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zimmert were hosts to a large number of friends for cocktails in their home in Sun Acres, in farewell to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Zimmert, who returned to New York after a holiday here.

About 100 friends of Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Oakes gathered at the Oakes' home on Nautilus Avenue for an "at home" Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams gave a party for more than 150 friends at the Ocean Dunes Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Primm entertained a large number of friends for cocktails at the Ocean Park Hotel. The Ellinor Village Country Club was the setting for a large party when Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunkle and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Underwood were hosts to a number of friends at a cocktail party.

Fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Tilghman gathered in their Ocean Shore Boulevard home for a gala party. Mr. and Mrs. Mart Martocchia gave their traditional eggnog party, and Mrs. Emma Glenn entertained with her 40th annual eggnog party.

New Year's Eve was marked with many special occasions. Cocktail parties and dinners in private homes welcomed the New Year. In the four private clubs, the Ocean Dunes, Ellinor Village Country Club, Halifax River Yacht Club and the Riviera Country Club, capacity crowds danced until the small morning hours. Receptions and cocktail parties highlighted New Year's Day.

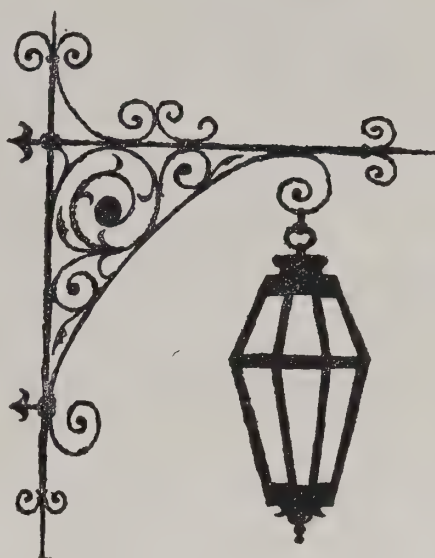
Mrs. Edna Bovard and her two daughters, Mary and Nancy, have returned to Ormond Beach following a six weeks' Fall tour of Europe. They visited Spain, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, France and England. Before coming South, they stopped in New York, Washington, Roaring Gap, N. C., and Savannah. Mrs. Bovard is owner of Ormond Beach's Coquina Hotel.

Ormond Beach's oldest landmark, the famed Ormond Hotel, is opening its doors to Winter visitors. Formerly owned by the Florida East Coast Hotel Co., it is reminiscent of the famed Royal Poinciana Hotel of Palm Beach, being similar in design of that era.

Mrs. Dorothea Phillips and her son, Peter, have returned from Orlando to resume residence at Daytona Beach. She is occupying a house on North Halifax Drive. Her mother, Mrs. Meta Weiskopf, has arrived from Philadelphia for the Winter. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hicks have arrived at Daytona Beach from Boston and will remain until February.

Dr. Ellsworth Waite, chief surgical resident at St. Joseph's Hospital at Lancaster, Pa., joined Mrs. Waite and their children, Becky, Connie, Barbara Anne and Whit, for a holiday in their home in Holly Hill. Mrs. Leon Brawner came down from Sea Island, Ga., to spend some time in Daytona Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Watt have arrived from their residence at Warsaw, N. Y., to be in their home on North Grandview Avenue for the season. Their son, Stuart, a student at Penn State, joined them for the holidays.

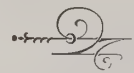
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Ormond Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyman came up from their home at Cali, Colombia, S.A., to be guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Lyle Lyman, in her home in Holly Hill.

A number of parties preceded the wedding December 28 of Miss Elizabeth Ann Cole to Daniel Ellinor. The ceremony was performed in St. Mary's Episcopal Church. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill F. Ellinor of 400 Riverside Drive. The Ellinor family built the famous Ellinor Village, attractive villa colony in Ormond Beach. The wedding was a highlight of the early social season.

Congressman William Van Duzen and Mrs. Van Duzen of New York were among the early arrivals. They were accompanied South by Miss Mary Rogers of Warwick, N. Y., who joined her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers.

Mrs. John Clinton Gray, of New York and St. Andrews, New Brunswick, Canada, is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mercer Lee Price, in their Ormond Beach home.

Residents of the Halifax area, especially those in Ormond Beach and Daytona Beach, are interesting themselves in the forthcoming concert series to be presented by the Florida Symphony Orchestra in Peabody Auditorium in Daytona Beach.

Conductor Frank Miller opened a series of five concerts on January 19. Cellist Leonard Rose will play a return engagement with the Florida Symphony February 3. Other artists to perform with the Symphony this season are pianist Jorge Bolet, February 15; violinist Alexander Schneider, March 2, and pianist Rudolf Firkusny, March 15.

Mrs. Eileen Butts of Ormond Beach is president of the Symphony Society. Mrs. Charne Jones is membership chairman with Mrs. Leon Foote as co-chairman.

Other Symphony Society chairmen include Mrs. Dwight Harris, patrons' division; W. A. Emerson, finances; Mrs. E. B. Oliver, concerts; Miss Marguerite Porter, youth concerts; Paul Raymond, men's promotion, Charles Creighton, co-chairman; and Miss Helen Edmiston, publicity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dressner entertained with a cocktail party in their home on South Peninsula Drive for their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunbar, who are visiting from Slocum, R. I. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Laubendorfer, of Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shelly, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Eyster, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoffmann, Mr. and Mrs. James Nordman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greiner, Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow, Judge and Mrs. Thomas Tappy, Miss Sherry Baldwin and Miss Catherine Baldwin of Wickford, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark, Miss Jennie Dressner, Miss Ethel Wells and Ferd Nordman.

Mrs. Charles Gardiner entertained for her sister-in-law, Miss Elizabeth Gardiner, long-time resident, when she celebrated her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Amanda Berkebile gave a luncheon for Mrs. George E. Stiteler of Philadelphia, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elsie Rodwell. Additional guests were Miss Bertha Marriott, Mrs. Irma Brandenburger and Mrs. Lucy Birch.

George Munn has arrived from Baltimore to be the guest of his mother, Mrs. Julie Williams. Miss Nell Ball of Washington has returned North, having been the guest of Miss Mary Frances Elliott in her home on North Lanvale Avenue.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson and his son, Reed, spent a quiet week at Ellinor Village. Mrs. Booth Tarkington, wife of the late writer, has arrived for her third season at Whitehall.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beers gave a recent dinner in their home on Magnolia Drive at Ormond Beach. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Barnhart Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeze, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Every.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lascalles for cocktails were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Locke, Mr. and Mrs. George Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. George Balch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seager, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Chrisman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Soper, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Story and Miss Cecile Dowd.

Palm Beach Sporting Events

By DEL STUART

THE HOLIDAY SEASON in the Palm Beaches found a marked increase in play on the resort's golf courses and tennis courts, with the Father and Son Golf Tournament at the Palm Beach Golf Club and special round robin tennis tournaments headlining the program.

A pair of Tampans were victors in the third annual Father and Son event, as a field of 46 — the largest in the history of the event — toured the 6,008-yard par 70 "Breakers" course in the alternate stroke medal play event.

Hugh Hayes and his 16-year-old son Hugh Jr. carded an 81-71 — 152 to finish five strokes better than two teams tied for runner-up honors.

In a play-off for the second spot between Dr. Frank C. Eldridge Sr. and Jr., of Valdosta, Ga., and Ernest F. Jones Sr. and Jr., Danville, Va., the Georgians won out on the fourth hole of the sudden death play-off.

A high wind that made playing conditions almost impossible hampered the field the first day, with scores soaring high into the 80s.

The weather settled somewhat the second day as shown by the one-over par 71 turned in by the new champions. The Hayes set a nine-hole record for the event with a sizzling 33, two-under par for the front nine.

The Tampans took the title from Dexter Daniels Sr. and Jr., Winter Haven, Florida, who finished seven strokes behind the leaders.

The Bath and Tennis Club scheduled three holiday tennis tourneys, with the first annual parent-child affair the first big event on the oceanfront club's tournament schedule.

A. Parker Bryant and his daughter, Benita, defeated Robert Grace and son, Leonard, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, for the title.

Both of the teams were extended to three sets before gaining their final berths. The Bryants defeated Dr. Ambrose McGee and his son William, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5, while the Graces moved into the finals with a 6-4, 4-6, 6-2 win over Mrs. Page Hufty and her daughter, Alexandra.

Miss Jane Walsh figured in the winning of the two special round robins held at the Bath and Tennis, teaming with Gene Foster in the first event and Terry Fuller in the second.

Judy Collier and Dick Walsh were section winners in the first tourney, and Mrs. Nancy Montgomery and William Morrison in the other event, as a record-breaking number of teams in both events called for the running of two divisions.

At the Everglades Club, a round robin tennis tournament was also divided into two sections, as a large number of the school and college set turned out for the event, which was won by Mrs. Montgomery and Ridgley Foster, and Fred Tuck 3d and Bill Burlingham.

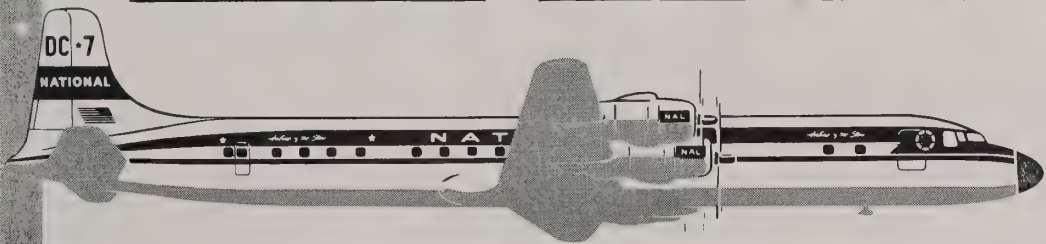
The Gulf Stream Polo Club opened at the first of the new year with a benefit for the Delray Beach Community Chest, with Gulf Stream defeating Delray Beach 12-9, with the aid of their four goal handicap.

Gulf Stream was also the victor in the second game, defeating the Delrayites 7-5, with the game marred by the injury of Les Armour.

The Palm Beach Polo Club continued to win, defeating a Miami quartet 4-3, and a Nebraska foursome, 6-5. The club, long noted for bringing players of international renown, kept up the tradition with Colonel Prem Singh of Jodphur, India, playing several games at the club.

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One foursome on the links recently was composed of Clyde Harris and W. G. Thomas, Ponte Vedra residents, pro, Rick Famlin,

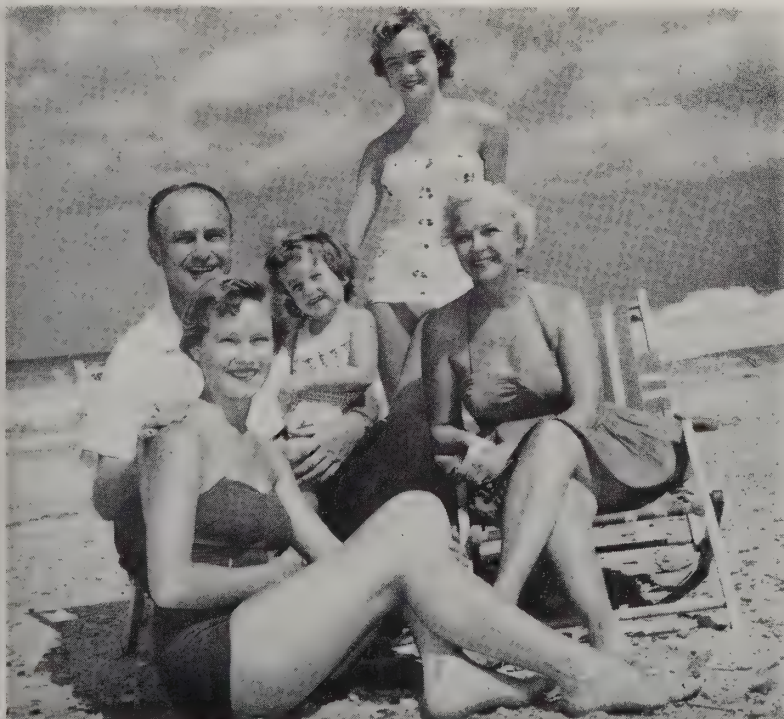


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A foursome on the links are Clyde Harris of Ponte Vedra, J. C. Ames, vice-president of U.S. Golf Association, W. G. Thomas, also of Ponte Vedra, and pro, Rick Famlin.

and J. C. Ames, vice president of the U.S. Golf Association. Mr. Ames was very complimentary of both layout and condition of the course and played daily during his visit.

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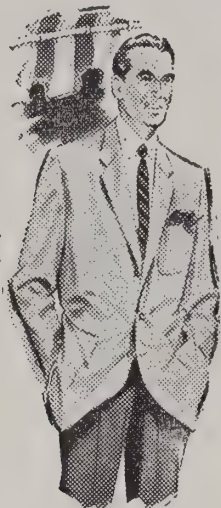


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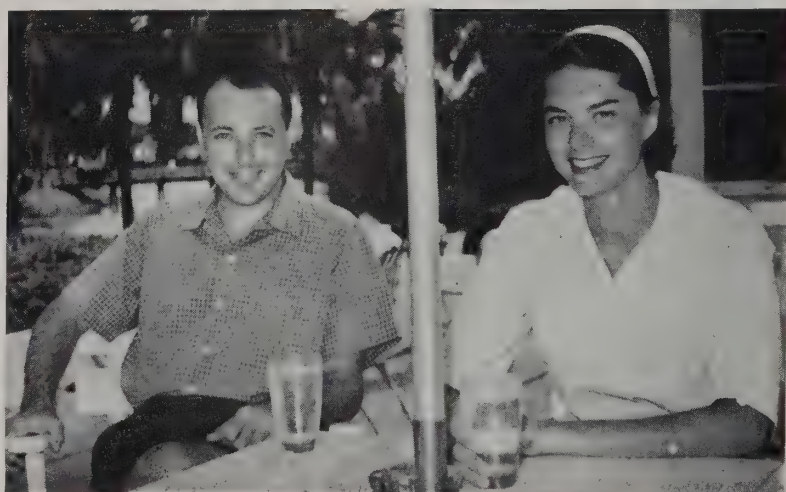


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Young Miss Alice Hebert gives mother, Mrs. Warren H. Hebert of New Orleans, a bouquet from the flower gardens surrounding The Inn.

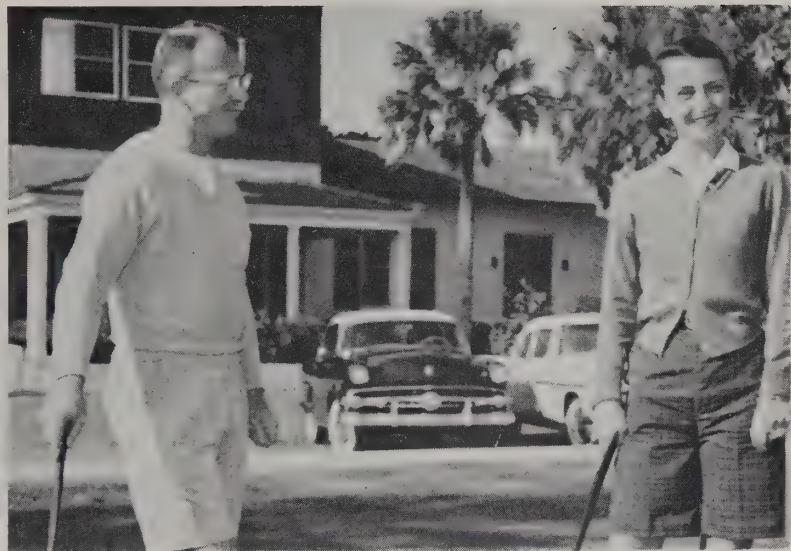
is prominently displayed. And on the doors to the spacious guest rooms, white numerals on clever red flags mark room numbers and bid golfers a warm welcome.

One may step from the porch of Golf Cottage onto a grassy



PONTE VEDRA CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Kane of Louisville.



PONTE VEDRA CLUB

The first couple to enjoy the new putting green in front of The Inn were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Cheney of Manlius, N. Y.

putting green (used exclusively by the occupants). The view from this point is unsurpassed. Gazing across the lagoon to the famous ninth island green and down the rolling fairways is a scene of beauty to be long remembered.

Agreeing that Golf Cottage is quite a haven were recent guests from Nashville including Mr. and Mrs. William Waller and daughter; Miss Florence Fletcher; Mrs. Vance W. Noel; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oliver; Mr. and Mrs. John Noel; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geny.

Naturally, the popular Golf Club is the gathering place for players as they add their scores, replay those special holes and sip a refreshing drink. It's always such fun, too, to watch other golfers coming from that island ninth.

About thirty spectators at the Club watched as a snappy foursome completed play. It was exciting to see H. S. Peiker sink a 30-foot putt for a birdie; A. G. Jonas sink a 15-footer for one under par and Jack Harkins of Chattanooga score a birdie with a 2-foot putt. L. A. Helquist, the final player in this foursome, had his usual par 3 on this 150 yard hole.

Shortly thereafter W. S. Graham of Nashville, a guest at The Inn, had the unexpected thrill of scoring a hole-in-one on the same ninth. Watching as he swung that 4 wood was his charming wife and partner.

Golf may be a favorite pastime with many, but for young Ponte Vedra athletes, King Football has reigned supreme recently.

The Ponte Vedra Yankees, spurred by Doug Hall, Mike Bissell,



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Little Candy Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jot T. Carpenter Jr., of Ponte Vedra, selects her own bathing cap from one of The Inn shops.

Nicky Federici and Tom Bazely, scored an impressive win over the Jacksonville Beach Rebels in the Lagoon Bowl Game by a score of 68 to 0.

After the game there was a dance for the team, where the players voted for the following: Most Valuable Player — a tie between Nicky Federici and Mike Bissell; Best Team Work — Doug Hall; Best Offensive and Defensive Lineman — Mike Jobes; and the future all-American, Mike Bissell, was also named the Most Outstanding Player in the Lagoon Bowl Game and the Best Offensive and Defensive Back.

Needless to say, all Ponte Vedra was proud of this fine football team.

As guests arrive for their Winter vacation they will be enjoying golf, tennis, swimming and many other activities.

Included in The Inn guest list will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Pierce of Rumford, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Valier of West Palm Beach; Biron Valier of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burgess of London, England, and Mr. and Mrs. Converse Terrell of Valdosta, Ga.

From Duxbury, Mass., will come Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mullowney and Mr. and Mrs. Howell Dupuy. Mr. and Mrs. Eben Robison will be arriving from Hartsdale, N. Y., along with many other residents of that great state.



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Young Mr. Banks, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Banks, Alexandria, La.



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At the Palm Beach Polo Club



Mrs. Kate McBride and Kenneth Griffith.



Frank Hale, Mrs. Paul Crabtree and Paul Crabtree at the Polo Club Restaurant following a recent polo game at the Polo Club.



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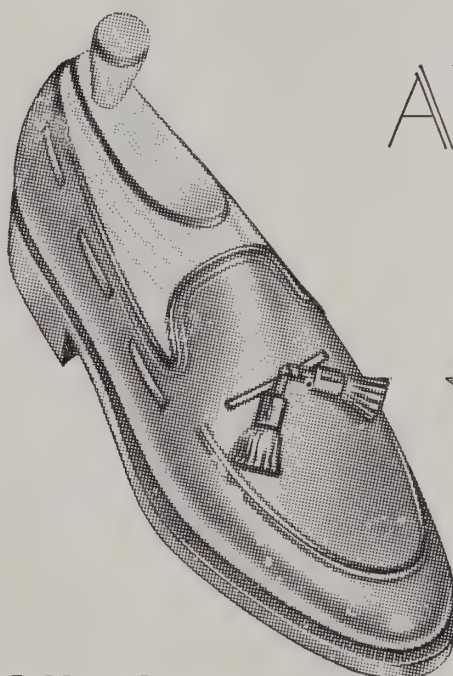
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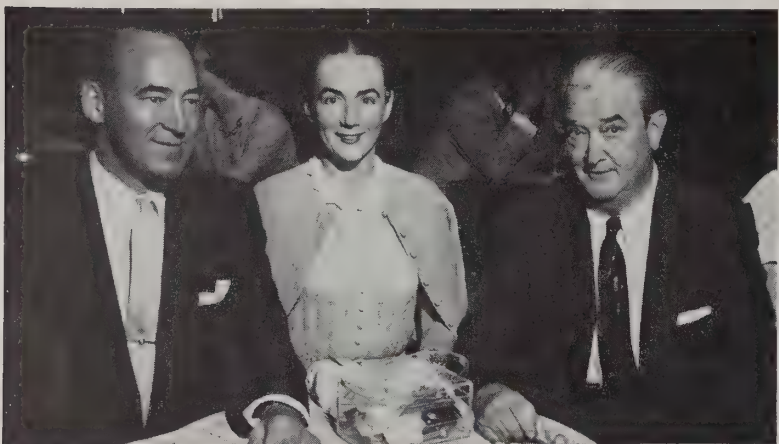
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In the clubhouse of the Palm Beach Kennel Club, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Peterson and William Moore.

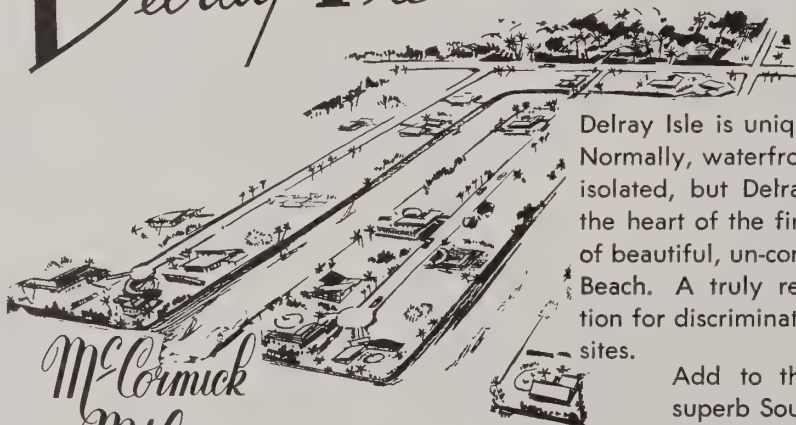


Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sheerr (left) of Palm Beach and Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaplan of Harrison, N.Y., at Palm Beach Kennel Club clubhouse.

At the Palm Beach

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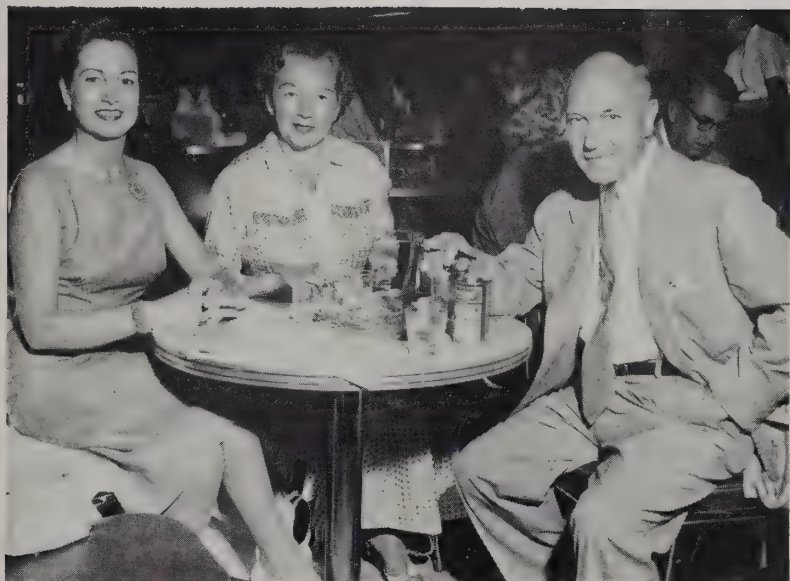
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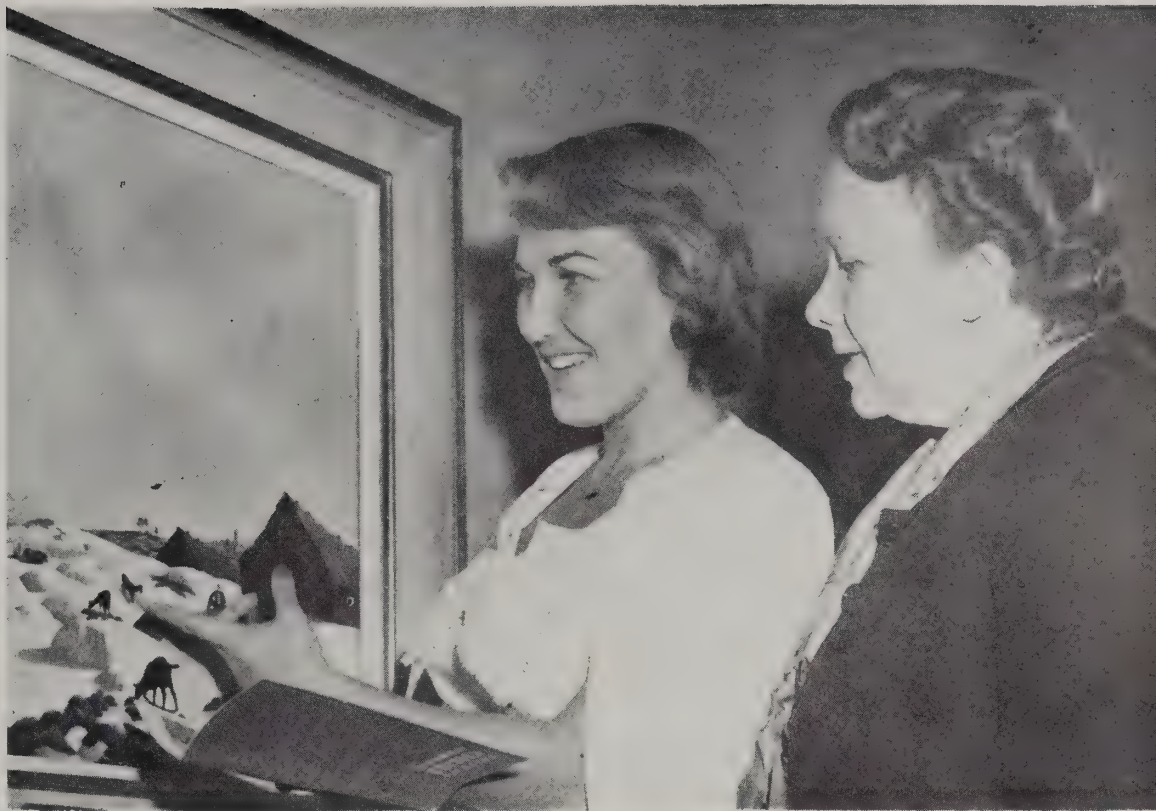
More than five thousand flashing stones stud this sheaf of white lace posed over nude. The low hip-swathe and bustle-bows are of ice-blue satin.

Contemporary British Painting Makes Bow at Four Arts Here

By EMILIE KEYES

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Miss Ann Atkinson, assistant director of the Four Arts, who made arrangements for the British show last summer in England, views the exhibition with a long-time friend, Mrs. Grace Hall Booth.



THE EXHIBITION of "Contemporary British Painting," which has just closed at the Society of the Four Arts, where it was initiated, opens February 10 at the Lowe Gallery of the University of Miami in Coral Gables as the second of four showings in the Western Hemisphere.

From Miami, the show goes to Havana to open March 25 at the National Museum of Cuba for five weeks, before going to the Birmingham Museum of Art in Birmingham, Alabama. Sir John Rothenstein, director of

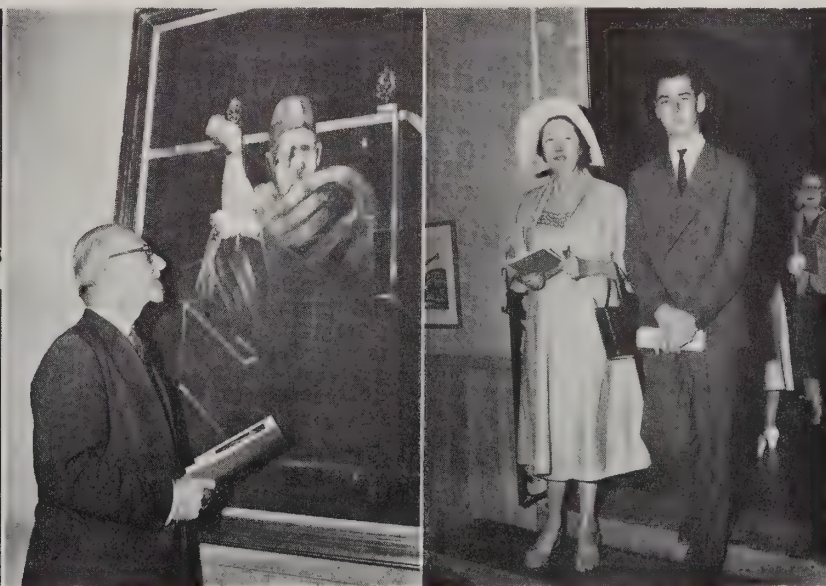
the Tate Gallery in London, who with his wife assembled the show in England, spoke here on January 17, and will speak again in Cuba and in Birmingham.

"Contemporary British Painting" had a brilliant opening and most successful showing in Palm Beach. In interesting contrast to the "Contemporary American Painting" exhibition that preceded it at the Four Arts, the show proved very popular with members and the public at large during the three weeks it was in Palm Beach.

The opening was featured by the presence

of a number of those active in Four Arts affairs who arrived in Palm Beach after the holidays. Mrs. Axel Jonsson, who had just been welcomed back after a long absence from the resort, presided at one tea table, as did Mrs. Edward F. Hutton, a recent arrival, and Mrs. Philip Armour, who was joined later by her husband. Mrs. L. Seton Lindsay came up from Gulf Stream to assist.

Lady Garthwaite, who made Palm Beach her Winter home for several years, and who is now living in Nassau, was an interested British visitor. She attended with her son,



Noted at the tea, left to right: Mrs. Philip Armour, pouring, and Mrs. T. Preston Davis; studying a picture, Mrs. T. W. Duvall, Mrs. Donald Fox, Mrs. George Lazzo, Mrs. S. P. Hansen, and

Mrs. Younger Staton; Schuyler Parsons, author of "Untold Friendships," looks at Bacon's "Innocent X"; Lady Garthwaite, formerly of Palm Beach, now Nassau, and her son, Michael.

Michael, who was with her for a Palm Beach visit at the Sea Glade.

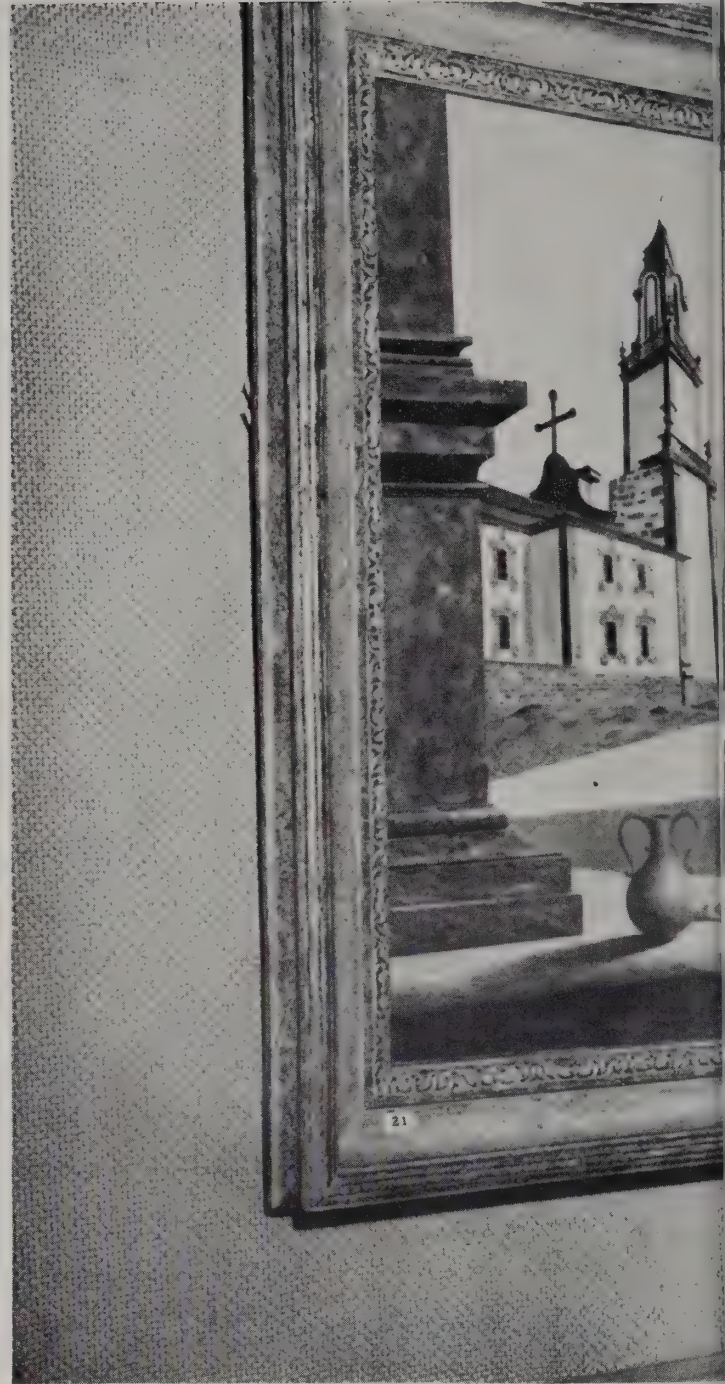
Eunice Lady Oakes, also of Nassau, and a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Foscett, was unable to attend the opening, but did drop in to see the exhibition before she left. Lady Birley, making one of her frequent Palm Beach visits, was another Briton keenly interested in the show.

Rafael Fernandez, of the National Museum staff in Havana, flew over for the opening to be the guest for the day of Allan McNab, Society of the Four Arts director.

A special proprietary interest in the opening was taken by Miss Ann Atkinson, assistant director, as it was largely through her work while in England last Summer that the exhibition was put together for the Society of the Four Arts.

Chester Dale, now president of the National Museum in Washington, a noted art connoisseur, and Mrs. Dale were among the interested spectators of the exhibition on the opening day. Channing Hare and Hopkins Hensel, well known Palm Beach artists, attended. They added to the show by lending to the Francis Bacon collection, a magnificent study of "Innocent X," which hung last Summer in their home in Ogonquit.

Topping all the artists in popular appeal was Tristram Hillier, whose brilliantly colorful and precisely painted landscapes and still lifes were the subject of great enthusiasm.



Here and there, left to right: Mrs. L. Seton Lindsay and Mrs. Paulding Fosdick; Mrs. J. Timothy Killen Jr., Mrs. L. S. Bodie

and Mrs. G. H. Archibald; Mrs. Margaret Nohowel with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peyton Jenkins; Mrs. Herbert Pfeil and Ernest Collier.



Mrs. Axel Jonsson, who recently returned to Palm Beach after a prolonged absence, made one of her first appearances at the Society of the Four Arts preview tea opening the Contemporary British Painting show.

Much more restrained and less abstract than the paintings in the earlier American show, the British art provided the opportunity for those interested in art to acquaint themselves with some of England's current well-known, established painters through highly individualized works.

Only outright abstractionist in the show was Ceri Richards, though young 29-year-old Alan Reynolds and rather low-key Ivon Hitchens both veer towards the semi-abstract. The work of Roy de Maistre met with special interest from those who espouse the School of Paris style. John Piper's brilliantly decorative "Foliate Heads" and his atmospheric landscapes and Edward Burra's fantasies proved conversation pieces.

Others exhibiting, all widely varied: Ruskin Spear, painter par excellence of London's street life; Stanley Spencer, represented with one rather grotesque oil painting of figures; Cecil Collins, draughtsman and painter of imaginative landscapes; Graham Sutherland, artist noted for his imaginative and obscure landscapes, and Henry Moore, better known as a sculptor.

Two years ago the Four Arts had a dual exhibition of paintings by Sutherland and sculpture by Moore, whose paintings in this show demonstrated how he used the same massive figure technique in both media.

The galleries are now being hung for the Paul Gauguin exhibition that opens February 3 with a preview tea.



Here and there, left to right: Mrs. Sylvan Famel, pouring, and Christine de Marcellus; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dale greet Rafael Duggett Benson and Mrs. Edward F. Hutton.

Fernandez of the Cuban National Museum staff; Miss Joanna Fortune, Miss Helen Grant and Mr. Charles Williams; Mrs.

Palm Beach's Winter Colony

By WILMA SPENCER



AIMÉ DUPONT OF PALM BEACH
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THE HOLIDAY SEASON in Palm Beach has been very active with many parties both in the various Clubs and in the different homes which dot this beautiful island.

Palm Beach also played host to many interesting guests during the holidays.

Some Palm Beachers spent Christmas in their Northern homes and arrived in the resort in time to attend the fabulous New Year's Eve Ball at the Everglades Club.

Mrs. J. Jay O'Brien entertained with a dinner for 28 guests on New Year's Eve for her houseguest, Miss Elsa Maxwell. She also gave a small eggnog party at her home on Adam Road on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wrightsman entertained with a large New Year's ball and supper at their villa on North County Road, as is their usual custom. Mr. and Mrs. Igor Cassini were houseguests of the Wrightsmans over the holidays.

Miss Frances Sweeny, debutante daughter of Charles Sweeny and the Duchess of Argyll, who with her brother, Brian, were guests of their uncle, Robert Sweeny, during the holidays, was the honoree of a dinner party given by her uncle on New Year's Eve at the Sweeny home on South County Road, prior to the Wrightsman's ball.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron Clark of Middle Road gave a dinner during the holidays for their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel P. Hill of New York. Edward T. Howe also entertained with a dinner at his Monterey Road residence in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paulding Fosdick gave a dinner at their home on Jungle Road for their houseguests, Mrs. Darragh Park and Prince Tchkatua, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Gubelmann were hosts at a small cocktail party on New Year's Day at their home on Via Del Lago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. W. Oelsner entertained with a dinner party at their home on Jungle Road for their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfgang von Gerloff, who joined them for the holidays.

Mrs. Helene Fortescue Reynolds entertained with a luncheon for Bob Taplinger of New York, a guest at La Coquille.

Harold Masten gave two parties at his home on Grace Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Benjamin 2d entertained with a small dinner party for her mother, Mrs. Elbridge C. Gale and Mr. Gale, of Red Bluff Plantation, Hardeeville, S. C., in celebration of their sixth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Orray E. Thurber and her daughter, Mrs. Hull Littell, were hosts at a small cocktail party at Mrs. Thurber's home on Sea Breeze Avenue.

The Thomas Shevlins gave a dinner at their ocean front home during the holiday season for a group of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard M. Waterous gave an open house and Mrs. Waterous also gave a small tea for her mother, Mrs. John E. Benton, at the Waterous home on Monterey Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. White entertained with a cocktail party at their new home on Golf View Road.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Blabon 2d entertained with a small cocktail party at their home on Island Road for her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Randolph Potter of St. Louis, Mo., who were their guests during the holidays.

A party for the young married and college group was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Talbott (Peggy Crowley) at the home of Mrs. Talbott's aunt, Mrs. James H. Kennedy on South Ocean Boulevard.

The Joe Gibsons of Greenville, S. C., who were guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harry A. Wakefield, were honored at a party by Dr. and Mrs. Younger Staton at their North Lake Way residence.

The Mark Magnusons of Hypoluxo Island gave a small cocktail-buffet during the holidays.

Miss Nancy Morrison Montgomery also entertained a group of the younger married set and college friends for cocktails at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kathryn DaCamara Morrison on Sea View Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Savage gave a dinner party at their home on Plantation Road for Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Reynolds of Everglades Island in celebration of their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. K. W. Constantine were hosts at a cocktail party for a small group of their friends.

Mrs. H. Murray-Jacoby entertained with a cocktail-buffet at "Casa Rosada," their home in Delray Beach, for her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Holguin of Bogota, Colombia, S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Hodge entertained at cocktails at their home on El Pueblo Way in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Devereux Ennis, of Larchmont, N. Y.

A group of the younger set gave a number of parties during the holidays. Miss Mari-Beth Turner, daughter of Mrs. James Allen Turner, and Miss Sheila O'Connor gave a dinner-dance on the Golf Terrace of the Everglades Club for 60 guests.

Mrs. Donner Hanson gave a dinner party at "By-the-Waters," her ocean front home, for the older teen set who were in the resort for their Christmas vacations.

Jay Powers, son of Mrs. Floyd L. Carlisle, also entertained a group of the younger set with a dinner at the Carlisle home on Clarke Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hownsend Phillips were hosts at a supper-dance at their home on Sea Breeze Avenue for their daughter, Miss Nancy Phillips.

Billy Gubelmann gave a dinner party for some of his friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Gubelmann, on Via Del Lago. The young folks later joined the teen age group for dancing at the Bath and Tennis Club.

Dale Reichelt was also host to a group of friends at his home on Worth Avenue in celebration of his 12th birthday anniversary.

The Misses Marty Holder, Judy Collier and Shelby dePeyster were honor guests at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Morrish on Edgewood Road.

Another group of young hostesses included the Misses Catherine Robinson and Merle Tuck, who gave a dinner-dance on the Golf Terrace.

Others having parties during the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Blasdel Shapleigh, who entertained for their son, James C. Shapleigh, of St. Louis, Mo., who was with them for a visit; Mr. and Mrs. Gray S. Foster, who gave a small dinner party at their home on El Bravo Way for his brother, Varick Foster, of Santa Barbara, Calif.

The Frederick Battins, who honored their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hay 3d of Darien, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Walker of Montreal, Canada; the William G. Minners, who were hosts at a cocktail party; John E. Cutter's surprise party for his wife in honor of her birthday anniversary; the Willaford Ransom Leachs, who celebrated their joint birthdays with a small dinner at the Breakers and later went to the Everglades Club for dancing; Mrs. Charlotte Boyce, who had open house on New Year's



VAN DURAND

Mrs. Harold Mitchell Van Husan in the garden of her home at 1255 North Lake Way. With Mr. Van Husan, they spend most of the year in Palm Beach. They are members of the Bath and Tennis and Everglades Clubs, and of the St. Nicholas Society in New York.

afternoon at her home on Brazilian Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin J. Cahn of Chicago, Ill., who gave a dinner at Whitehall for 60 guests.

The Joseph Shapiros gave a large cocktail party and buffet-supper on their waterfront lawn in Boca Raton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mass had an open house at their home on Island Drive; Robert Taplinger was host at cocktails at the opening of Suite 50 at La Coquille; Miss Patti Eden gave a cocktail party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Eden, for their houseguests, the Misses Elizabeth McCulloch and Mary Nell Anderson, and the John Stetsons gave a party at their home on Orange Grove Road on New Year's Day, setting up three television sets in different parts of their house so that their guests might choose their own programs.

Among Palm Beach's recent interesting visitors were actress Joan Fontaine and her producer husband, Collier Young, who have been guests at La Coquille, along with Mr. Young's brother and sister-in-law, General William Young and Mrs. Young Jr. of Chicago; Raymond Schindler, famous detective, and Mrs. Schindler, who were the guests of the Benjamin Frank Blacks at their home on South Ocean Boulevard; Ivry Gitlis, distinguished young violinist, who spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Werner Teufel of Sea Breeze Avenue, after a stay at Whitehall; also Count and Countess Munster of Kitzbuhel, Austria, who visited Christopher Dunphy at his home on Jungle Road.

Other guests and Palm Beachers arriving recently were Mr. and Mrs. L. Jarvis Cushing (Barbara Fenton) of New York City, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ilkinsky at their home on Queens Lane for a fortnight.

The Edward F. Huttons, who are at "Four Winds," their ocean front home.



VAN DURAND

Mrs. E. T. Bedford Davie in an attractive pose taken in Palm Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Davie recently spent a week-end with Mr. Davie's mother, Mrs. Paulding Fosdick, and Mr. Fosdick at their home on Jungle Road, but have returned to Nashville, Tenn.

Livingston Short, of New York and Oyster Bay, L. I., and his sister, Mrs. Charles H. Jones, of Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., who are at Mr. Short's home on Major Alley after a Caribbean cruise. Their niece, Miss Mary G. Jones, also of Cold Spring Harbor, who joined them on the cruise, is their Palm Beach guest.

Miss Diane Dodge, the daughter of Horace E. Dodge 2d, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Horace Elgin Dodge, at the Everglades Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ector Munn spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Waterbury, on Pelican Lane and will return later for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Guest are at their home on North County Road.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Prizer of Pinehurst, N. C., are at their new home on Golf View Road.

Mrs. Axel Johnson of Philadelphia, Pa., is at her home on Middle Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel C. Farrell with their two sons, Joel Jr. and Bill, and their daughter, Ritchey, of Sandusky, Ohio, are enjoying a month in Palm Beach.

Mrs. S. Fahs Smith has opened her home on Sea Breeze Avenue after a summer abroad. She has had as her guest, Mrs. Basil Fraser, of London, England.

Eunice Lady Oakes of Nassau was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Fokett.

The Samuel A. Pecks of Old Westbury, L. I., have taken "Windsong," the Ronald Balcom home on Pelican Lane while the Balcoms are in Anton, Austria, for the skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Raymond Skelton of Grosse Pointe Farms,

Mich., are at "Sol y Sombra," their home on El Brillo Way. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell Moran, also of Grosse Pointe Farms, accompanied them here for a visit.

Mrs. A. E. Nielsen of Chicago is at the Riviera Apartments for the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Vigouroux Jr., who summered in Nantucket, Mass., opened "Beaumere," their ocean front home, shortly after the holidays.

Miss Helen Grant of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Umberto Tine of Rome, Italy, have been the guests of Miss Joanna Fortune at her Sea View Avenue residence.

Woolworth Donahue is again at Nassau Square for his annual season stay.

The W. J. Armfields of Greenboro, N. C., have been at "Wavecrest Cottage" on Breakers Row.

Miss Myra Dew of Atlanta, Ga., is spending some time with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney King Russell, at their home on Brazilian Avenue.

Mrs. Marvin Hughitt and her sister, Miss Lillian Grace Scheer, are at Mrs. Hughitt's home on Miraflores Drive.

Janusz Slesslynsky, a delegate from the UN, visited Mrs. Granville R. Fortescue, following a trip to South America.

The Stephen Sanfords opened "Los Incas," their ocean front villa, after spending Christmas in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Stout are at their home on Sea Breeze Ave.

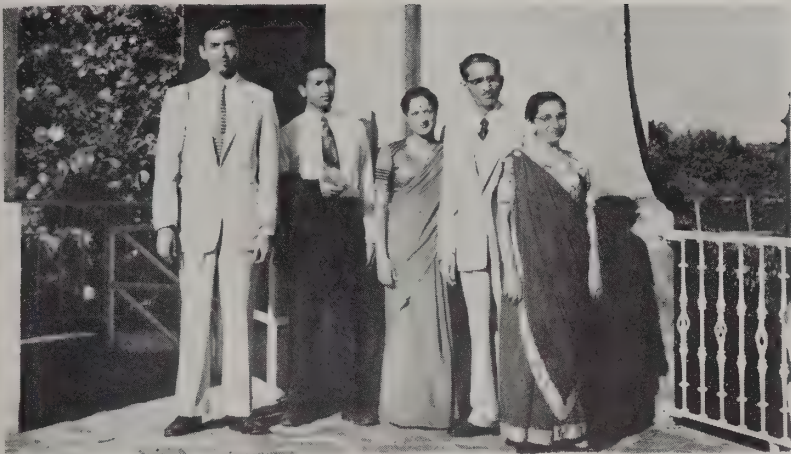
Beverly Bogert and his son, Beverly A. Bogert, are in residence at their new home on Algoma Road.

Noel Marshall Seeburg was joined by members of his family, including Mr. and Mrs. Noel Marshall Seeburg Jr. and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Seeburg 2d, all of Chicago.

Miss Bernice Falkenberg of New York City visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Erwin Schur at their home on Australian Avenue.

Former Ambassador and Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy were joined during the holiday season by their sons and daughters-in-law, Senator and Mrs. John F. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy of Washington, D. C., and the Joseph P. Kennedy's daughters, Mrs. S. Sargeant Shriver Jr. (Eunice Kennedy) of Chicago, Miss Jean Kennedy of New York City, and the Kennedy's younger son, Edward, a student at Harvard University.

Also arriving at the Everglades Club for their annual Winter stay were Mrs. Frederic Owsley of Greenwood, Va.; Mrs. Paul Healy of New York City and Paris, France; Paul V. Shields of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford F. Hood of Pittsburgh, Pa., and New York City; Mrs. Harry T. Dunn and her daughter, Mrs. Dunn Bakewell of West Newton, Mass.; Mrs. Walter Bell of New York City; Colonel Owen H. Kenan, of Wilmington, N. C.; DeSota Fitzgerald of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Rovensky of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Lawson of Oklahoma City, Okla.



Not a scene in Bombay, but the sundeck of the Boca Raton Club's Garden Pool was the site for the above gathering of distinguished Indian visitors. From the left, John Kataria of New Delhi; Syed Razi of Hyderabad; Miss Vimla Sood, New Delhi; and Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Sukheswala of Bombay.

Boca Raton Club

BOCA RATON, FLORIDA



ENJOYING the greatest throng of distinguished visitors and guests in its long history, the Boca Raton Club and Hotel already has entered on one of its most eventful seasons.

Repeatedly, the television cameras have visited the vast resort estate to record and report highlights of spectacular occasions. One of the most sumptuous private showings ever held in Florida recently was presented at the Club by Neiman-Marcus of Dallas, Texas, whose half-million dollar extravaganza was viewed "by invitation only." Because of capacity reservations at the Club, only those in residence and a few fortunate guests from adjacent winter colonies were able to view this truly breath-taking production, staged by one of America's greatest fashion couturiers.

During January, eminent guests from more than 20 foreign



Robert Merrill of Metropolitan Opera fame relaxes with Mrs. Merrill beside the Garden Pool of the Boca Raton Club and Hotel. Other notables of the music world who have enjoyed visits to the Club this Winter include composer Irving Berlin, Perry Como, Patti Page, Jose Cortez and Freddy Martin, whose orchestra is featured at the Club this season.



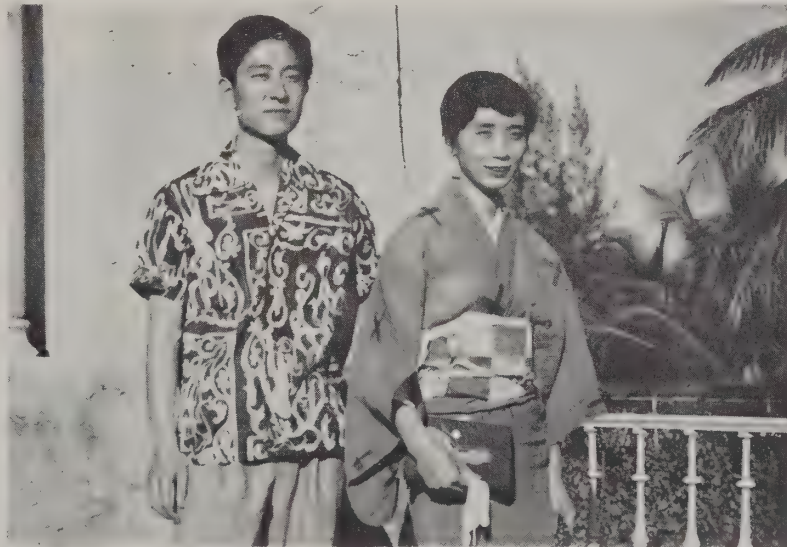
"Riding High" is Boca Raton Club Junior Assembly Miss Billy Jo McFee. Her assistants were not identified.

countries enjoyed the superb facilities of the Club and its 3,500-acre estate. Renowned as a Winter crossroads of international society, the roster of prominent visitors included dignitaries from Mexico, Brazil, India, Pakistan, Japan, Korea, Burma, Thailand, Egypt, Iran, Austria, Denmark, Belgium, Luxembourg, France and Holland.

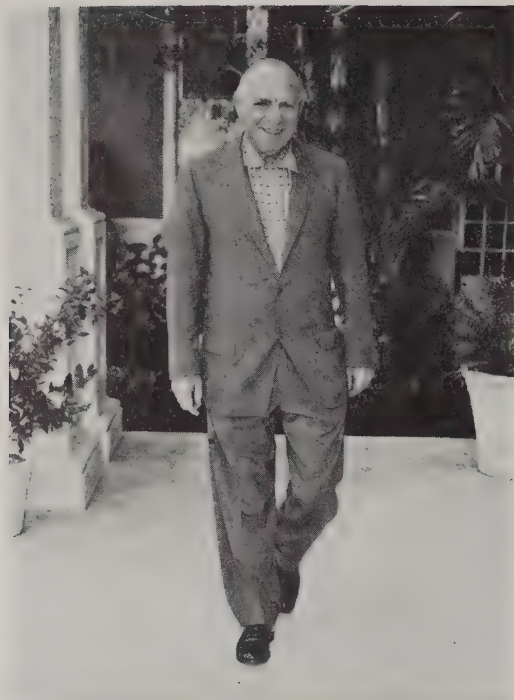
News cameramen "covered" the Club almost daily as a wide range of events — including the Club's Pony Polo League games, Junior Assembly events, an "Orchid Day," a private cotillion party, fashion shows, weddings and the Neiman-Marcus presentation — kept Club members and Hotel guests continually on the go.

Such American personalities as Metropolitan Opera star Robert Merrill and composer Irving Berlin enjoyed early season visits, accompanied by their wives. Noted philosopher Dr. R. N. Sukheswala and his wife were visitors from far-off Bombay, India.

Scheduled for this week-end is a gala Parisian Ball, with admittance by Club reservation only.



Guests from foreign lands are frequent visitors at the world-famous Boca Raton Club. Miss Kimi Matsumoto, graduate of Duke University, poses with Kiuchi Usui, of New York and Tokyo.



Rear Admiral Roland P. Kauffman, U.S.N. (ret.), a regular Winter visitor at The Colony.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sonquist of New York at The Colony.

→ Honorable Stanton Griffiths, financier and former Ambassador to the Near East.



← Mrs. Lowell Birrell of New Hope, Pa., frequent visitor at The Colony.

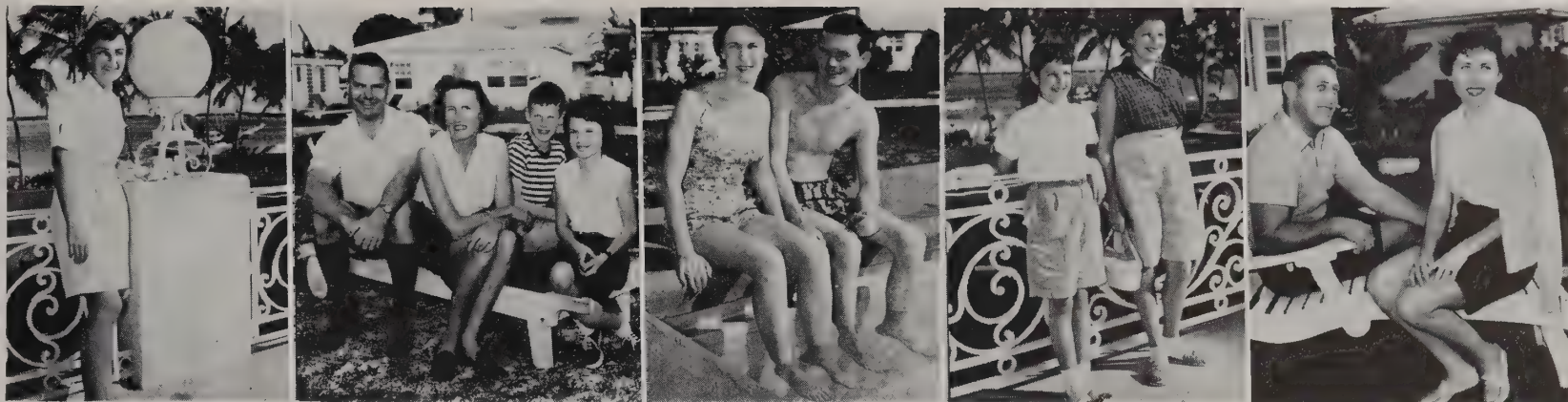


RAY HOWARD
Mrs. Max Pray of Chicago, frequent visitor to The Colony and Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dean Wills of Toronto, Canada, pictured at The Colony.



Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Lannan, Chicago, Ill., frequent visitors to The Colony.



JARVIS DARVILLE

Enjoying the Nassau sun, from the left, Lucille Robert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robert of Montreal, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. William D. Strohmeier of Pasture Lane, Darien, Conn., with their children, Peter and Judy; honeymooners Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Mrs. Joel Palmer of Evansville, Indiana.

M. Heanue of Brookline, Mass.; Beatrice and Diane Wolper, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Wolper of Scarsdale, N. Y.; newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Castiglione of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Mrs. Castiglione was formerly June Palmer, daughter of Mrs. Joel Palmer of Evansville, Indiana.



By NANCY BEDINGFIELD

IT'S A SEASON of outstanding visitors in the Bahamas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dulles of Washington, D. C. (he's a brother of John Foster Dulles) have been guests at the F. L. Belin home on Hog Island.

Anita Colby, the radio - television - movie beauty gal, has been sun-and-surfing during and after the holidays, as have New York's Mr. and Mrs. Al Valentine.

The hotels have boasted some interesting guests. At the British Colonial Hotel in early January was a large party from the Midwest: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burke and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burke of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Kane of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Springer of Tulsa.

Also from the Midwest, at the Emerald Beach Hotel, were the Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Frew family and the Dr. and Mrs. Paul Vickers family (total: four adults, nine children), all of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Strohmeier and their two children of Norton, Conn., have been enjoying their second annual vacation at the Nassau Racquet Club, and plan a return trip later on this Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Mostyn of Chicago have been on a week-long vacation at the Royal Victoria Hotel, the result of an Encyclopedia Britannica sales contest won by super-salesman Mostyn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Trumble of Short Hills, N. J., have been at the Bahamas Country Club, and at the Balmoral Club from Montreal, Que., is the G. C. Taylor family.

Peter Donald (ABC's "Masquerade Party" emcee) has been a guest at the Prince George Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gearing of Meriden, Conn., have been cruising Bahamian waters aboard their 53-foot yacht "Mimi III."

Four mid-season "gigantics" are scheduled

for February, touching upon sports, fashion, parties and charity events.

On February 3, Nassau society will turn out en masse for the Maid of Cotton charity dinner and fashion show at the Royal Victoria Hotel. For the first time in the history of the annual Maid of Cotton world goodwill tour, the program will be launched from outside the United States. The 1956 Maid of Cotton and other models will show latest designs in cotton fabrics, as Nassauvians dine. The event is under the patronage of the Governor of the Bahamas, the Earl of Ranfurly and Lady Ranfurly.

By February 2, all boats competing in the Miami-Nassau ocean race should have checked into Nassau Harbor, after their January 31 start from the Florida coast. Concluding this most important yachting event in the Southern Ocean Racing Conference, the week following will be devoted to a gala round of entertainment for visiting yachtsmen, their families and guests. On February 4, a special 30-mile ocean race off Nassau will attract the same yachtsmen for the Nassau

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JARVIS DARVILLE

Holidaying in Nassau, left to right, Elizabeth and Sandy Richardson, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Richardson of Toronto, Ont., guests of the British Colonial Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Mason and children, Sherie and Hoppy, of Chicago, Ill., who are staying at the Nassau Racquet Club; Freddie and Billy

Benenson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Benenson of Scarsdale, N. Y., vacationing at the British Colonial Hotel with their parents; Mrs. Sehan Heald of New York and Anne and Sandy, who with Dr. Heald are guests of the British Colonial; Maine's Sen. Owen Brewster and Mrs. Brewster, guests at Balmoral Club.



JULES BLOUIN

Lunching in the Seaside Gardens of the British Colonial are Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Johnson and sons, Jim and Andrew Jr., of Thetford Mines, Quebec; an all-Nassau party celebrating New Year's Eve, from left, Lady Robinson, Clifton D. Borer, Mrs. Trevor Marshall,

Jeremy Colman, Lionel Colman, Loretta Robinson, Sir Roland Robinson, Mrs. Borer and Trevor Marshall; host Andrew John Jr. (right foreground) and Miss Lucille Robert of Montreal, Sandy Richardson and his sister, Elizabeth of Toronto, and others.



JULES BLOUIN

At the British Colonial: Mrs. Louis Robert and daughter, Lucille, of Montreal, Canada, on the putting green; Basil Smallpiece, deputy chief executive of B.O.A.C., and Mrs. Smallpiece, guests of the hotel while en route to Port of Spain, Trinidad; Peggy

Arnaud, attractive feminine member of the Hotel's famous dance team, Peggy and Michael Arnaud, square dancing; Lady Oakes of Nassau with James H. Kimberly of Chicago in the Continental Room; the baby of the crowd at the Christmas Tree Party.

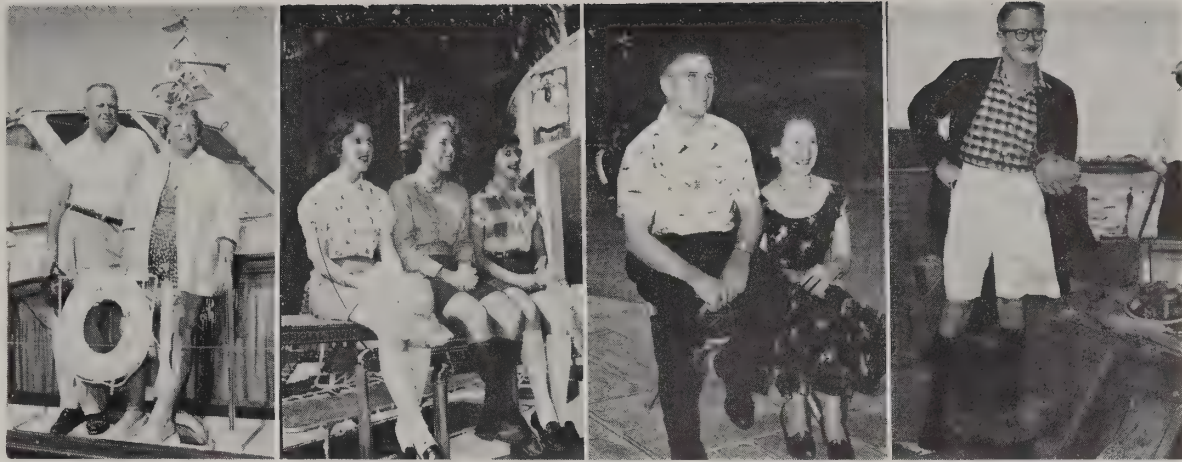


JULES BLOUIN

At the British Colonial Hotel: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Richardson of Toronto, with their daughter, Elizabeth, and son, Sandy; British Colonial doormen resplendent in new authentic English Liveries as are worn at Claridge's, the Dorchester and the Ritz in London, are presented with their silk top hats, gold braided and silk

cockaded, by the Baroness von Hoyningen Huene (Nancy Oakes) of Nassau; a private plane from Tulsa, Okla., brought the "Clan of Burke" and a party of friends to the British Colonial to welcome the New Year; Major John W. Davies, Mrs. Davies and their son, Bruce, of Montreal.

JARVIS DARVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gearing of Meriden, Conn., aboard their yacht, *Mimi III*; Toni Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson of Mobile, Ala., Tally Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hammond of Mobile, Suzanne Dix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Dix of Mobile, at the Royal Victoria Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Streeter of Maplewood, N. J., at the Royal Victoria; Peter Donald, personable emcee of the American Broadcasting Company's "Masquerade Party" television show. He was a guest at the Prince George Hotel.



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cup. The night of February 4 the Earl of Ranfurly will award cups to winners of both events, at a dinner dance at the Nassau Yacht Club.

Top social event of the Nassau season — the Headdress Ball — will be February 17 at the British Colonial, with proceeds to go to the Bahamas Humane Society. This is the occasion when you might see anything from flower pots to live animals atop guests' heads — over evening clothes, of course. Visitors and winter residents alike traditionally look forward to this ball, above all others.

This will be a busy month at home for Nassau women, too, as they prepare for the annual Red Cross Fair March 1. Plans call for a produce market, food booths, games, side shows, plant and flower concessions, a children's playland, a tea room and even a cham-

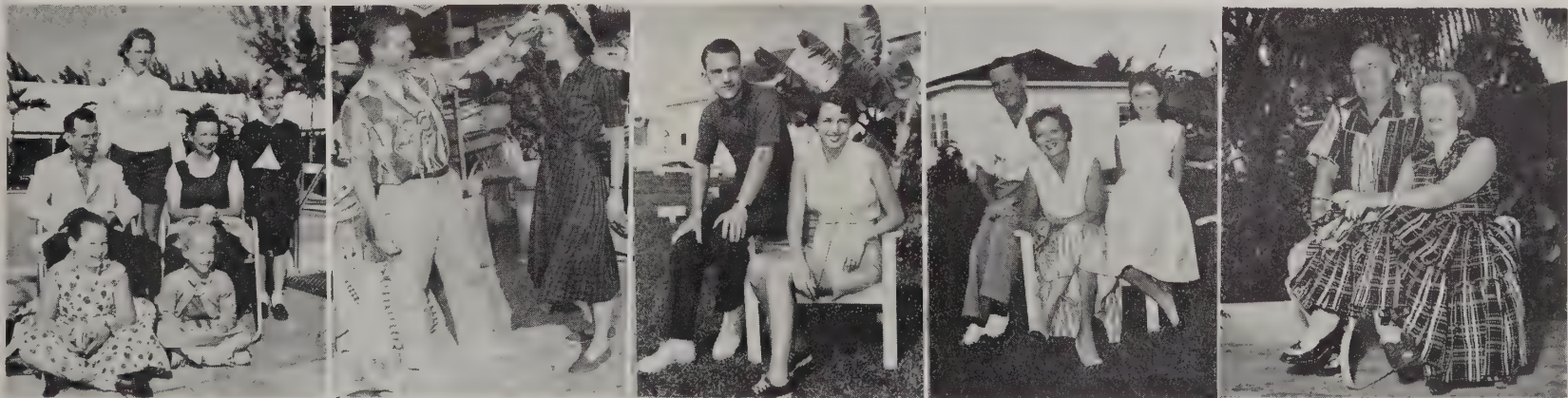
pagne supper, as these social leaders band together in a spirit reminiscent of a quilting bee, to raise funds for the Red Cross. Last year the fair drew thousands of residents and visitors, and netted the organization more than \$20,000.

Peggy and Michael Arnaud, the internationally famous society dancers who have delighted Nassau audiences for several seasons are back again at the British Colonial — have set up their dance studio again in the Hotel and, on New Year's Eve, pioneered square dancing in the Bahamas with a group of hotel guests and staff participating. This proved such an attraction that now there is a Square Dance night every week in the Continental Room.

New Year's Eve at the Colonial was the usual glittering event—the Continental Room filled to capacity with Hotel guests,

visitors to Nassau and resident socialites from Nassau and the Out Islands of the Bahamas.

The British Colonial guest roster over the Christmas-New Year's season was made up of Americans from many states, Britishers from across the ocean and Canadians who fled the ice and snow to bask in sunny Nassau. Interesting among internationally known figures at the British Colonial for Christmas and New Years—Frederick Stark of London, the well known dress designer whose beautiful tweeds, daytime and evening gowns and playclothes are sold across America in fine shops; and Alexis Lichine, world authority on the producing and selecting of wines, author of "Wines of France" and innumerable articles in leading publications, well known to patrons of "21", Waldorf-Astoria, the Pumproom, the Beverly Hills Hotel, the Beverly-Hilton.

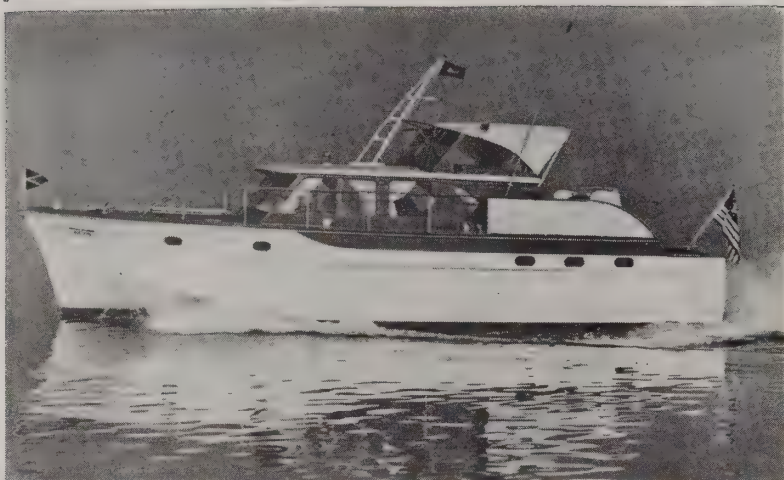


JARVIS DARVILLE
Vacationing in Nassau, from the left, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Frew of Oklahoma City, Okla., and their daughters, Diane, at back, Cecelia Jane, left, Pamela and Catherine, they were guests at the Emerald Beach Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thurston of Denver, Colo., in the straw market, they stayed at the Carlton House;

JARVIS DARVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. Darrel W. Smith Jr., honeymooners from Minneapolis, Minn., who stayed at the Nassau Racquet Club; Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Carey and their daughter, Patsy, of White Plains, N. Y., at the Nassau Racquet Club; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Carter of Hendrick Isle, Fort Lauderdale, guests of Dean Cottages.

YACHTING

in Palm Beach Waters



One of the busiest sports cruisers at the Sailfish Yacht and Beach Club, the 42-foot Wheeler, Front Page, owned by T. W. Duvall of Springfield, Mo., skims Lake Worth's silken waterway.



A strong blue-water wanderer, Harold S. Vanderbilt's 90-foot ketch-rigged motorsailer, Versatile, reaching along in smooth Florida seas under mizzen, mizzen staysail, main, and genoa jib. Berthed at the Palm Beach Yacht Club for her fifth season, Versatile plans a February cruise to the Bahamas.

By FRANK ROHR JR.

DESPITE the initial northerly weather of the new year, which weekly raised the watery hackles of the Gulf Stream, Palm Beach yachting progressed apace in January.

Freya, Winthrop Gardiner's 34-foot Norwegian double-ender, stopped at the Brazilian docks during Christmas week with delivery guest Edmund Sheedy of Palm Beach aboard. Early in January, Mr. Gardiner continued alone on his dreamed-of voyage to the Keys and the Bahamas.

Hersilia was one of the few windjammers visiting at the foot of Brazilian Avenue after Christmas with her owner-crew, Curtis and Roxane Edwards of Boothbay, Maine. The finely-drawn 51-foot cutter sailed for Southern ports and the Bahamas early in January. The Curtis', who live aboard, say "There's more library space than racing-trophy room in our salon."

One of the Brazilian dock's youngest sailfishermen, nine-year-old Alan Abrahamson of Hartford, Conn., released his first sailfish December 28 on board Stanley Fisher's 48-foot Elco, Springtime. Mr. Fisher, a yearly visitor from Hartford, Conn., returned home January 10, but plans another holiday on Springtime in February with his entire family.

Last Buccaneer, the staunch 52-foot motorsailer owned and manned at the Brazilian docks by the Louis A. Fergusons of Lake Forest, Ill., fulfilled her fishing boat heritage January 14 and 15 when she served as committee boat for the first International Women's Sailfish Tournament.

As vice chairman of the organization, Mrs.

Ferguson donated her floating home as IWFA tournament headquarters early in January.

North N' South, the 40-foot Matthews owned by the Walter L. Fausts of Greenwich, Conn., who arrived at Brazilian Avenue for a Christmas week visit, has drowned her bridges behind her. The Fausts, having decided to settle permanently in Palm Beach, zealously tore each waterway chart to bits as they progressed southward this year.

The graceful and powerful Ba Boy II, owned by Morton Fetterolf of Palm Beach, was one of Brazilian dock's most avid sports-fishing boats last January. And Capricorn, E. Gulbenkian's new 35-foot Sea Skiff from Larchmont, N. Y., ran her a close second.

The slim 77-foot cruiser, Dragoon, owned by M. O. Bradley of Palm Beach, returned to her Brazilian berth early in January after cruising the Bahamas for a month.

Josephine III, the winsome white 67-foot Alden yawl owned by Thomas T. Petzold of Detroit, Mich., returned after Christmas to the Brazilian docks from her three-weeks' voyage in the Bahamas. Aboard were Mr. and Mrs. Jameson Handy of Detroit and the George Langs of Cambridge, Mass.

"We bucked hard on the way across," said Captain Fred Russell Jr., "but the trip home was a moonlight sail."

Mr. and Mrs. Petzold arrived from Detroit January 15 to cruise the Bahamas on Josephine III.

The smallest and perhaps speediest sailer at the Brazilian docks in January was Jim Van Voast's 20-foot moulded plywood racing sloop, Flying Dutchman.

"She'll do 18 knots in a good breeze of wind," promised Jim, who brought her down from his Greenwich, Conn., home on a racing vacation. And her Lake Worth performance during the windy week after New Year's was ample proof of this speed.

Laura T, Dr. Paul Magnusson's cruiser from Chicago, Ill., sailed from the Brazilian docks for Bahia Mar January 5, after cruising leisurely south from Daytona, where her owners had joined her December 27. On January 9, they regretfully flew north.

The 49-foot Vinyard cruiser, Huns Buddy, Brazilian dock's show boat owned by John Richards of Philadelphia, Pa., entertained her owner and his guests on Lake Worth week-ends through the month of January.

The first active Australian Avenue cruiser was the Benson Ford Burger, Onika. With Mr. and Mrs. Ford aboard, she took a Christmas cruise to Miami and Key Largo and returned January 2. The Fords flew home immediately, but Mrs. Ford returned with her children January 14 to open their Palm Beach home.

All Alone, the 96-foot houseboat owned by Lynde Selden of New York, was delivered to the Australian dock shortly before Christmas. She cruised to Miami and Hobe Sound with her owner and his guest, J. Abbott of New York, the first week in January.

Another New Year's Australian arrival was Wego, owned by William Lain of Chicago, Ill. With her owners and their guests, who arrived January 6, she cruised and fished local waters for several weeks in mid-January.

The sleekly solid 65-foot Greebe, Full

Moon, owned by Edward Bates of New York, who lives aboard, cruised the waterway three times to Miami during December and early January.

Another Australian dock native, Dr. Armand Hammer of New York, who lives aboard his aristocratic 75-foot Consolidated, Shadow Isle, cruised locally during the new year's first weeks, and fished aboard his smaller sea skiff.

At the neighboring Peruvian Avenue dock Ariz Z. Nyad's beautiful black 49-foot cruiser, Dianaliz, new last year, returned in mid-January to her owner's Palm Beach home after her second seasonal cruise to Key Largo. Equipped with two diesel 110-volt generators, Dianaliz has as much fine marine electronic equipment as a DE.

"She's like a toy," said Mr. Nyad, "a lovely seaworthy toy, to be sure, and we love to tinker with her."

Those grandly familiar guardians of the Palm Beach Yacht Club dock, Captain and Mrs. Riley McClain, report full finger piers this season. The big windjammers which usually tie here are back again.

W. A. Parker's 80-foot ketch, Dragon Lady, of Boston, arrived early in November. And Harold S. Vanderbilt's 80-foot ketch-rigged motorsailer, Versatile, of Alexandria, Va., cruised down at the same time.

Junius Richards and a guest, friends of Mr. Parker, arrived early in January for day-sailing on board Dragon Lady. And on January 24 Dragon Lady sailed to Miami, where she was joined by her charterers, Arthur Metcalf of Cambridge, Mass., and party, who sailed for a five-week Bahamian cruise.

Kinnereth, a 50-foot cruiser belonging to Sol Brosky of Croton-on-Hudson, is back at the Palm Beach Yacht Club. Tied nearby is William Bullis' 60-foot power boat, Four Star, from Washington, D. C., whose owners

arrived for the Christmas holidays and cruised briefly to Miami.

J. D. Rucker Jr. of Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., is living aboard his newly-acquired 73-foot cruiser, Marcoura II, at the Palm Beach Yacht Club this Winter. After overseeing alterations to Marcoura in a local yard last August, he brought her to the Club in November, and has taken several Keys cruises thus far.

Saga, Charles S. Payson's 52-foot Wheeler from Portland, Maine, came down to her Yacht Club slip early in December, a few days before Beau Jac, a 54-foot cruiser owned by Lakeland Marine Corp. of Great Lakes, Ill.

And opposite the Dockmaster's shed, of course, is that heavenly houseboat, like a cross between the Robert E. Lee and an upright piano, the 42-foot Pom Pom, owned by Captain and Mrs. Riley McClain.

At the Sailfish Yacht and Beach Club docks, the new year's brightest arrival was Happy Days III, owned by Frank Day of Westchester, N. Y. The brand new 27-foot Sheperd, equipped with twin 200 h.p. Chrysler engines by her owner, who loves speed, will do 22 knots flat out.

Along with Front Page, owned by the T. W. Duvalls of Springfield, Mo., and Libber II, the small sports fisherman owned by Jack Wherry of Greenville, S. C., Happy Days III formed a New Year's Orange Bowl waterway regatta. All owners forsook the Gulf Stream for the Miami University Stadium January 2 and tied at the Miami River 12th Avenue dock, two blocks from the pennants and the pigskin gladiators, just in time for the big game.

Serious Sailfish Club sportsmen in January were the Fred Englehorn, owners of the Matthews cruiser, Epcu, who fished faithfully all month, and released a good percentage of the Club's sailfish. The 36-foot Rybovich-built Vael, owned by Al Fleitas of

Wilmington, Del., and Richard Smith's Quickstep, down from Long Island for Winter fishing, were close competitors for the big fish releases this month.

Richard Beinecke of Palm Beach was another successful dolphin-hunter aboard his Ric-A-Dor II in January, and he too released tournament-sized sailfish regularly.

Captain Frank Laiser's local 36-foot Rybovich-built cruiser, Butterball, led the club dock in sailfish releases early in January.

The 56-foot Wheeler, Bettijack, owned by J. Kirby Thompkins of Philadelphia, Pa., was out as often as her owner's flying trips home allowed.

"Duke" Doucet, tournament director of the Sailfish Yacht and Beach Club contest, reported the start of a healthy and successful season. The very first week of the club's seasonal sailfish contest saw 26 sails released.

Palm Beach fishermen have been fairly fortunate in their weather, too. Captain P. J. McKee of Front Page remembers in 1939, the year the Manhattan went aground off Palm Beach, the Stream was so wild there were 33 consecutive days fishing boats couldn't leave the inlet.

"I fished commercially then," he said, "and if it hadn't been for taking tourists out to the hulk and back, we'd all have starved to death that year. We must have hauled 2,500 passengers while the liner was aground."

At the Biltmore Hotel docks, Theodore Granik's 46-foot Chris Craft, Bilmar, served as floating TV platform for the Wide, Wide World production January 1, "The Year 2000."

Mr. Granik of Washington, D. C., spending his fifth season with Bilmar at the Biltmore, is board chairman of NBC's Florida TV affiliate, WJNO. He says of Bilmar:

"She's both a watertight home, and a floating idea hothouse."

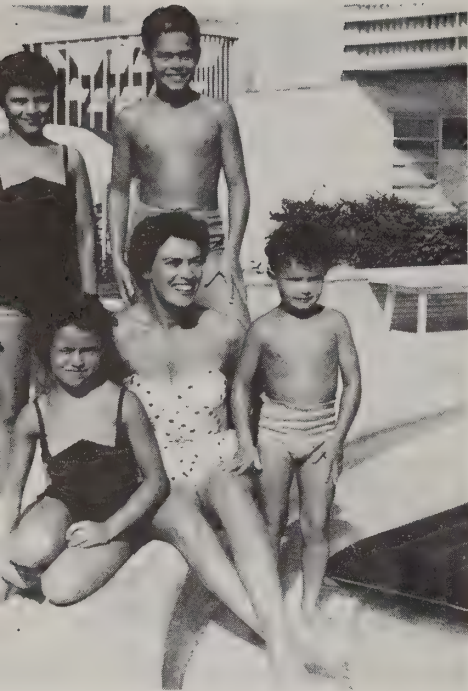
Yachting in Palm Beach is well launched.



The aristocratic profile of the 77-foot cruiser, Dragoon, owned by M. O. Bradley of Palm Beach, towers over her finger pier at the Brazilian docks. Recently back from a month's voyage in the Bahamas with Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and their guests, the Winston P. Ayres of Palm Beach aboard, Dragoon is one of Palm Beach's most seaworthy vessels.



Benson Ford's bluff-bowed beautiful Burger, Onika, throws a well-behaved wake in Lake St. Clair as she sails from her Grosse Pointe, Mich., home for another season in Palm Beach. The 55-foot Onika cruised over the holidays to Key Largo with the Fords and Captain Joe Scudder aboard.

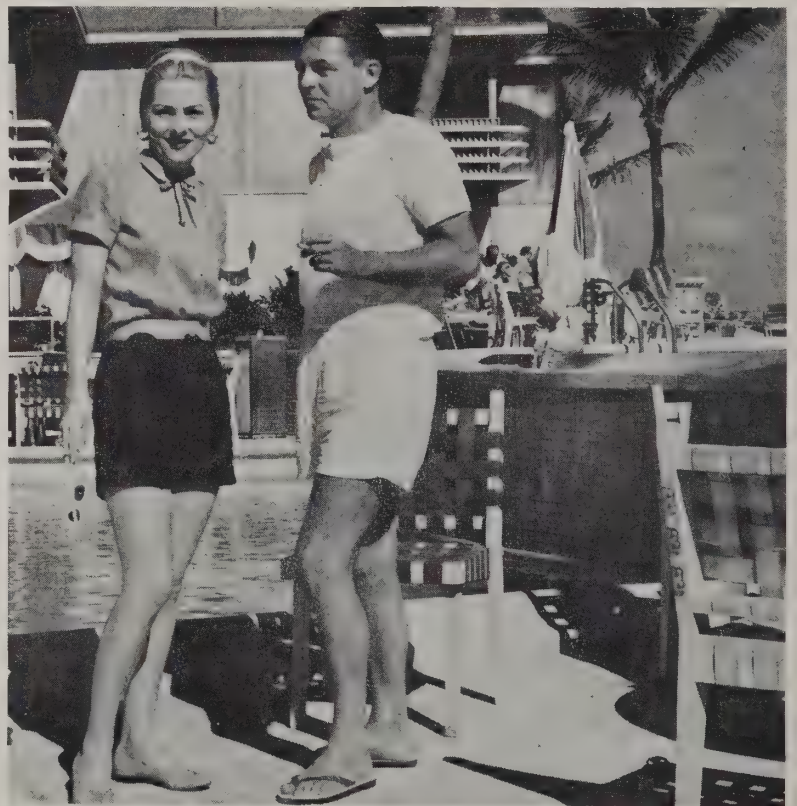


HELENE FORTESCUE REYNOLDS
LA COQUILLE'S FAMOUS TERRACE



HELENE FORTESCUE REYNOLDS
General and Mrs. William Young are pictured at La Coquille. General Young is director of the Leo Burnett Advertising agency in Chicago.

HELENE FORTESCUE REYNOLDS
Lovely Mrs. Daniel Gomez of Bogota, Colombia, S. A., is pictured with her four children, Daniel, Sylvia, Maria Isobel and Jose Alejandro, by the pool at La Coquille.



Joan Fontaine, famed movie star, and her noted producer husband, Collier Young, relax by the pool at La Coquille, where they spent a recent vacation.



Mrs. Granville Fortescue and her daughter, Mrs. Helene Fortescue Reynolds, in the Ocean Room at La Coquille.

Ponte Vedra Beach

By CAROL WESTLAKE MOLITOR

FROM A POINT some 20 miles east of Jacksonville, the oceanside club colony of Ponte Vedra Beach stretches southward for 18 miles of dunes and forest, golf course and blue lagoon. Its white beach was part of the first highway of the New World, the broad road which Spanish, French and English tramped to harass each other from St. Augustine to Fort



Mrs. Jane Fayssoux commutes between her Palm Valley estate and the Ponte Vedra Club, where she is pictured at the ocean-front Innlet.

George, at the mouth of the St. Johns River; and that was about the only excitement in the whole Ponte Vedra area for nearly 400 years.

Habitation didn't really begin until 1934, when the golf course was built, with a club house which now serves as a dormitory for the staff of the Inn; but from then on it moved fast to fulfill, as of today, its pioneers' dream of hotels, beach and golf and tennis clubs, 250 private homes — all held together and protected by the Ponte Vedra Club to which everyone belongs. The result is a vital community of permanent and transient residents with widely varied sources and interests with love of sports as their least common denominator.

The cottage colony's roster gives some idea of the breadth of Ponte Vedra's magnetic field, including owners like George Codrington, just-retired president of General Motors Diesel Corporation; Colonel Nicholas Biddle, of Philadelphia; Edwin Craig, chairman of National Life & Accident Insurance Company, whose Nashville radio station WFM



When Mrs. Reggie Martin gives a party, she calls her friends on her Party Line, the latest fad. Mrs. Martin, a well-known fashion authority under her professional name of Edie Martin, is a recent addition to the Ponte Vedra cottage colony with her two sons, Chipper and Kurt.

launched Tennessee Ernie Ford and his Sixteen Tons, among others; Robert Maytag of the well-known industrial family; Kelsey Devereux of the Ohio steel group; Howard Bissell, from Buffalo; Dabney Crump, of the Memphis clan; Curtis Dawes, scion of Chicago's famous Dawes family.

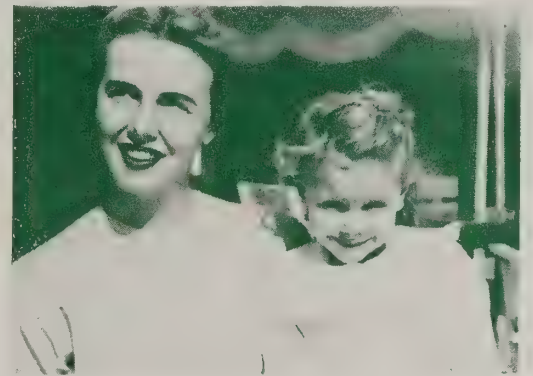
Jacksonville, fast growing into a southern metropolis, has added a distinguished group of commuters to Ponte Vedra's population, including Paul Reinhold, board chairman of Foremost Dairies; Norvin Veal, publisher of



Mrs. Fred Woolverton of Ponte Vedra Beach welcomed home two sons on leave, Bobby from his U.S. Air Force station at Albuquerque, N. M., and Billy from Princeton, N. J., where he entered this year in the track of his father and older brother. A third brother, Fred Jr. and his wife also are residents of Ponte Vedra, where the Woolverton family are among the earliest settlers.

the Jacksonville Journal; J. C. Merrill Jr., of Merrill-Stevens; Walter M. Pohl, of Fairchild Aviation's new Florida project. Since the Prudential Insurance Company transferred its regional office to a huge and beautiful Jacksonville building, 17 top executives have joined the Ponte Vedra Club and built their homes nearby.

Clearly, nothing whatever is static around Ponte Vedra; and the vitality and variety of its social life will certainly grow more fascinating through every year of Florida's new forward surge.



Mrs. Thomas W. White and her daughter, Allison, lunched in the January sun at Ponte Vedra, close by their oceanside home.

The formal ball given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Maytag at their ocean-front estate in Ponte Vedra at New Year's was an especially gala one in this usually informal and casual resort, bringing out the leaders of society in all the splendor of white ties and bouffant gowns. Supper was served at midnight to nearly two hundred guests from Ponte Vedra, Jacksonville, and the older resort community of Atlantic Beach.

The recently married Maytags met in South Africa, and during the party their trophy room, filled with prizes of big game hunts, was of special interest to the guests, among them Dr. and Mrs. Jack Allgood, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashby and Clarence Ashby Jr., Mrs. Thad Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bissell, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Miss Myra Brown, George Notter, Randy Brown, Miss Jane Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ding Butler.

And Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Claibourne, Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Crawford, Dr. and Mrs. S. Coppedge, Harold Duguid, treasurer of the Jacksonville Chamber of



Mrs. Jack L. Scott, Jacksonville and Ponte Vedra sportswoman, is backed in the photograph by a Ponte Vedra shop for well-dressed sportswomen; to her front, the blue Atlantic Ocean.



Mrs. Donald Scott Peterkin, left, former Ponte Vedra resident now living in New York, was a recent houseguest with Mr. Peterkin of Mrs. Norvin S. Veal, right, and Mr. Veal, in their new Ponte Vedra home. Mr. Veal is publisher of the Jacksonville Journal.

Commerce, and Mrs. Duguid, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Dean, William Durham, Miss Patricia Harris, Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, Mrs. Edmonson Henningsen.

Miss Lynn Evans, Mrs. Jane Fayssoux, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Girton, Miss Margaret Girton, Mr. and Mrs. William Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hardwick, Louis Howell, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harris, Dr. J. W. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hruska, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kohler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leydon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LeMaster Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laseter, Mr. and Mrs. D. McFarlane.

Also Mrs. Edie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Markham, Mr. and Mrs. F. Middlebrook, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mabry, Dr. and Mrs. P. McGeachy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nimnicht, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pederkin, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Redman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell, Mrs. Katherine Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sterling, Mr. and Mrs.

Harry Schabel, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schell, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Scollard, Mr. and Mrs. E. Vrieze, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woolverton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woolverton Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitney, Colonel and Mrs. Freeman Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. K. Yetter.

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Mrs. Thad Brewer and Mrs. Katherine Solomon entertained at a cocktail buffet in the former's home over the holidays. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mangham and Sam Mangham Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carrere, Mr. and Mrs. Norvin S. Veal, Mr. and Mrs. William LaPorte, Mrs. Jane Fayssoux, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Edward LeMaster, Mrs. Edie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maytag.

Like many another community, Ponte Vedra collapsed at the end of the holidays, caught the customary head cold, slept it off; then put aside frivolities and settled down to the serious business of winter golf.

Among the tapering-off activities was a

huge cocktail party given by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mangham at their Ponte Vedra Boulevard home.

The Inn, with Number 1 tee just outside the dining room, entertains the golfing crowd in the style to which they are delighted to be accustomed. The Innlet registered among its new arrivals Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Johnson, William Ireland, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Upchurch, all from Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson extended their visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah P. LeMaster; Mrs. Peterson is the former Miss Jean LeMaster. Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock Whitney have a charming house guest, Miss Betsy Howard.

Palm Valley, Ponte Vedra's own jungle-like suburb on the Intracoastal Waterway a few miles inland, continues to attract members of the colony. Latest to buy a home in this quiet haven are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Werner, originally of Chattanooga.



Mrs. Thad Brewer and her Toby, Medora and Mimi find their Ponte Vedra front yard in January more fun than their former lawn in Clarksdale, Mississippi.

The Golden Horde

Florida's Fantastic Fruit

By JAMES T. HOPKINS



Blossoms and fruit on an orange tree.

WHEN THE BOLDEST of Spanish pirates and adventurers sailed West from Spain in the sixteenth century, it is historical fact that many of them set upon a course for the newly discovered Americas in search of fabulous fortune, buried gold, and riches to quicken the heart of a whole host of nefarious outlaws of the sea.

And deep in their ship's hatches, among diverse other provisions, was stowed a smattering of fruit from a tree called "Citron," which as long as it lasted staved off the horrible scourge called scurvy.

For those who bested wind and weather to drop anchor off Florida's coast, destiny smiled or frowned in the inexorable fashion of fate. There were those, it is said, who found fortune of one means or another, and those who suffered poverty and died in the vastness of the continent not long discovered by the man Columbus and his mutinous crews.

It is, perhaps, ironic that the new world fortunes like the lives of the men who found them passed for the most part into oblivion, but the fruits and the seeds of the "Citron" bloomed and bore fruit in America from generation to generation. And in the process of reproduction, the "Citron" has amassed fortunes far greater than all the treasurers in all the dreams of the Spanish adventurers.

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Mile after mile are citrus groves along Florida highways in the "citrus country."





For in the sunblessed expanse of Florida today, more than 410,000 acres of citrus trees are producing enough oranges, grapefruit, and limes to sustain an industry bringing an annual \$400,000,000 into the state.

Historians note that from the pirates and adventurers of the sixteenth century came eventual settlements, mostly Spanish, along Florida's east coast. Wherever settlements sprang up, citrus plantings soon appeared. It is believed that in Florida, Indians carried oranges with them and dropped their seed in forest areas, so that many years later the heavy forests were found to be populated with wild sour orange trees.

At any rate, the first 300 years of the White man's civilization in Florida saw steady planting and development of citrus. In 1821, as Florida joined the youthful union of the states of North America, settlers from the North began to move in to plant and develop citrus groves. In 1835, this expansion of citrus met its first recorded setback when Winter freezes killed most of the citrus trees to the ground.

But out of the freeze of '35, when the most extensive citrus plantings were located around the seacoast and in the northern part of the state along the St. Johns River, came the realization that the geographical location of these early plantings was wrong; that citrus in order to escape the more severe winters of Northern Florida must be planted and nurtured further South.

In this discovery came the problem of methods of moving fruit from inland groves to the seacoast for shipment to Northern cities. For with no rail development as yet, water transportation was the only means of transporting the infant Florida citrus crop.

This problem, however, was overshadowed for awhile because of the greater problems of the Civil War. At the close of the War Between the States, Florida had undergone considerable development in its inland areas and the months that followed saw not only improvement in transportation facilities, but great expansion in all agriculture industries, including citrus.

In 1886, according to records of the Florida Citrus Commission, Florida's citrus crop reached for the first time a volume of one million boxes. Development of citrus continued and production increased until 1895 when the Sunshine State had reached an annual citrus crop of 5,000,000 boxes.

And then came the disastrous freezes of the Winter of 1896. Again, the Florida citrus industry was wrecked; this time to the extent that the 5,000,000 box crop of '95 was decreased to a mere 150,000 scattered boxes in '96. Recovery of most of the groves was started immediately only to be frozen out again in 1899.



Boxing the "golden horde" in one of the many groves dotting Florida.



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A lovely miss framed in golden fruit.

With the freeze of '99 came the complete transition of citrus plantings into central and southern Florida as we know it today. Thus, it was in the 1909-10 season that the many new plantings in this area combined to produce once again the 5,000,000 box crop Florida had produced in 1895.

From 1910 until 1935, the Florida citrus industry continued to grow. The 1934-35 season saw harvest of nearly 30,000,000 boxes of citrus, nearly all of which was shipped out of the South to large fruit auction markets in the North and East.

With the problem of winter freezes apparently solved by the growing citrus industry through the transition southward, the industry then faced a problem that had grown in proportion with the industry. In 1934, over-production of citrus threatened to toss the industry into complete havoc. What had once been an almost unlimited market for citrus turned to one of falling prices as more and more fruit flooded the markets. As Florida citrus piled up in transit and in fresh fruit bins, prices tumbled to nothing.

And it was during these trying times that the citrus industry joined together in the same spirit with which it fought the early era freezes and a multitude of other obstacles along the way. Men who envisioned the tremendous industrial potential of Florida citrus went to the state capital at Tallahassee armed with a plan to create the Florida Citrus Commission; to establish an organization under the laws of the state which would regulate quality, advertise and merchandise Florida citrus, and would attempt to discover new markets.

To prove its sincerity, the citrus industry agreed to tax itself on each box of fruit shipped out of the state in any form. Today, the revenue from that tax exceeds five million dollars annually.

From 1935 until 1955, production continued to increase at an unbelievable pace. The 1953-54 season produced an all-time high of more than 138,000,000 boxes of citrus fruits. It is interesting to note that, excluding lemons, this production was some 100,000,000 boxes greater than the production of Florida's nearest competitor, the state of California.

During these years, the Florida Citrus Commission continued to concern itself with the search for markets. Reasoning that control of Florida citrus production offered no permanent answer, and was distasteful to the minds of freedom loving Floridians, the Citrus Commission through advertising and merchandising attempted to increase consumer demand for citrus and citrus products.

And then, in 1946, the Commission's research department in cooperation with various other state and federal agencies announced the discovery of frozen orange concentrate. The reaction of consumers throughout the nation was immediate; from 2 million gallons in the 1947-48 season to 42 million gallons in 1954.

Today, more than fifty per cent of the entire crop of Florida oranges goes into frozen concentrate. During the 1954-55 season, forty-four and a half million boxes of Florida's 88.6 million box orange crop went into processor hands for concentrate. And, in spite of dire predictions at the time, the fresh fruit volume has managed to hold its own.

And, in these days of government controls, subsidies, and failing agriculture industries, the Florida citrus grower continues to enjoy



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A basket for the table, edible and decorative.

the unique distinction of being generally free of serious marketing problems. Indeed, while most commodity producers look hopefully to the federal government for control, money, and methods to combat over-production, the Florida citrus industry looks confidently ahead to even greater production. Across the central part of the state from the Atlantic to the Gulf of Mexico, thousands of acres of new groves are being planted by men with an eye to the future.

In contrast to the tiny holds of Spanish pirate ships, today's ocean liner carries every conceivable variety of citrus juices and fresh fruits, most of it from Florida, to tempt the taste of passengers and crewmen alike. For Twentieth Centurians on the go across land and sea do not easily change their habits of society or diet, and there are few now who have not formed the delightful habit of citrus.

Citrus, which had its inception in Asia long before the coming of Christ, has neared a complete cycle of romantic popularity. Arabs and Crusaders of the years 500 to 1100 A.D. helped to spread the culture of citrus, and by the year 1300 the continent of Europe knew citrus and its benefits. Today, it is not inconceivable that the more civilized of the Asiatic areas boast retail markets which shelve citrus products bearing the stamp "Made in Florida."

Thus, out of the legend and the romance surrounding the history

of citrus, and the heartbreaks and successes of more recent times, the Florida citrus industry has arrived at its present point of prosperity. A picturesque and romantic food, nourished by untold hours in the Florida sun, Florida citrus today provides the nation with treasures of health and wealth far surpassing the wildest imagination of those swashbuckling, perfidious pirates who first cast its seed on fertile Florida soil.

FACTS ABOUT THE FLORIDA CITRUS INDUSTRY

GENERAL: During 1954-55, Florida produced approximately 129,000,000 boxes of citrus. Florida's citrus production was approximately 1/3 of the world crop and 72 per cent of the U.S. total crop, excluding lemons. About 60 per cent of Florida's total citrus crop was processed.

ORANGES: Florida produced 88.6 million boxes which was 67.8 per cent of the U.S. crop. Of the 88.6 million boxes of oranges produced in Florida, 44.8 million boxes, or 51% of the total crop, were used in frozen orange concentrate. 15.6 million boxes, or 18% of the crop, were used in canned juices and sections. 28.2 million boxes, 31% of the crop, were sold fresh.

GRAPEFRUIT: Florida produced 34.8 million boxes of grapefruit, of which 20.5 million boxes were seedless and 14.3 million boxes seeded. Florida produced 82 per cent of the total U.S. grapefruit crop. Of the 34.5 million boxes utilized, 18.9 million boxes, or 54.8 per cent, were sold fresh, while 15.6 million boxes, or 45.2%, went into canned or frozen juices and sections.

TANGERINES: Florida produced 5,200,000 boxes, or 100% of the commercial crop in the U.S. Of the 5,010,000 boxes utilized, 3,905,000 boxes, or 77.9 per cent, were sold fresh, and 1,105,000 boxes, or 22.1 per cent, were processed.

LIMES: Florida produced 380,000 boxes, or 100 per cent of the U.S. commercial crop.

PACK: During the 1954-55 season, Florida produced 64,877,000 gallons of concentrate (259,508,000 gallons when reconstituted); 10,770,000 cases* of single-strength grapefruit juice; 16,517,000 cases of single-strength orange juice; 4,996,000 cases of single-strength blended juice; 5,240,000 cases of grapefruit sections; 429,000 cases of tangerine juice; 586,000 cases of citrus salad. *Basis — 24 No. 2 cans.

An aerial view of Florida's beautiful "lake country" in the central part of the state, the home of the luscious citrus fruit of the nation.



In Darkest Africa

Congresswoman Bolton Makes Unique 99-Day Expedition

"**L**ITERALLY NO ONE has made such a survey as mine," said Representative Frances P. Bolton of Ohio on her return from 99 days of strenuous travel through the African continent, which she termed the "most exciting, most educational and most challenging days of her life."

In Palm Beach, the Congresswoman is better known as Mrs. Chester C. Bolton, who has been a Winter resident since girlhood, when her father, the late Charles W. Bingham of Cleveland, was an early settler along the ocean front.

Known as the Bingham estate, a stretch of lake frontage south of the Bath and Tennis Club is one of Palm Beach's best known beauty spots, while across from it on the ocean side stand the homes of his three children. Mrs. Bolton occupies "Casa Apava," a handsome Spanish villa; her sister, Mrs. Dudley S. Blossom, has "Figulus," the original Bingham Winter home, with its magnificent tropical grounds. Their brother, Harry Payne Bingham, who died last Spring, only in the past few years built his home, a striking white residence.

Mrs. Bolton did not return to Palm Beach for Christmas, when she got back from Africa in December, but went to Cleveland for the holidays, before going to Washington for the opening of Congress. In between her multitudinous duties there she is also working on the stupendous task of assembling and sorting out facts and impressions of the trip just completed.

Though Mrs. Bolton is a long-time member of the powerful Foreign Affairs Committee of the House, this was a different type of trip from the usual Congressional tours. She went officially but largely at her own expense, saying: "It has been a great joy to me to be able to cover the major portion of the costs of this trip. Such a service to one's country gives a real joy, for it does not add to the taxpayers' burden."

A Signal Corps cameraman was detailed by the Foreign Affairs Committee as official photographer. She paid for all film and processing, as well as for a movie camera in order to make possible the documenting of the mission.

Mayo Clinic released one of its top men to accompany her to make possible a more professional study of hospitals and health. The party also included a man long in the transportation business in Africa.

The Congresswoman went to find out what makes Africa tick; to try to learn at the source how Africa is headed, how America can and should help.

"There is no question but that the African must and will be his own master," she said, "but if he is to leap from the past where

As a West African Airways commercial transport plane stops briefly at an airstrip near Enugu, Nigeria, Congresswoman Frances P. Bolton and two nursing Sisters of the Medical Missionaries of Mary disembark for a few moments while the plane refuels.



even the wheel was unknown, he will need to learn many things . . . he will not need to experience all the stages through which others have come to the era of jet planes and fission, but some assistance, surely is his due . . .

"Because one still finds many ancient customs and superstitions, acute problems, of disease and lethargy of the tropics, appalling illiteracy, and the most primitive standards of bare existence among the jungle tribes, it will not be an easy job for Africans to adapt to the ways of modern civilization, indeed if they want to."

The need for whatever Americans do to be positive was stressed by Mrs. Bolton.

"We shall want to give assistance," she continued, "wherever it is wanted, and try to increase trade, and help in development programs, particularly in the fields of education, health and welfare . . .

"I'm glad to say that I saw many evidences of America's helpfulness during my travels, as well as interest shown by the Africans towards American ideas and methods and in the American way of life. They seemed genuinely to respect us, wherever we have been able to make contact — human contacts — with them. But the continent is vast, and the essential need to increase mutual understanding and friendships cannot be overestimated."

How vast a continent it is is borne out by Mrs. Bolton's figures: It covers an area roughly four times the size of the United States with a population of 200,000,000. She visited 24 countries, colonies, protectorates, and trust territories during the course of a 20,000-mile three months' trip . . . a trip that was a succession of planes, trains, river boats, cars, jeeps and rickshaws . . . a trip on which she visited every American Embassy, Consulate and special installation South and East of the Sahara, talking with authorities, people in their homes . . . visiting countless hospitals and clinics.

"Most of Africa, though not all," she reported, "presents problems of climate, health, isolation; at the same time it presents a chal-

lenge to which our people in the main are responding marvelously . . . I am sure that if you could have seen the passionate eagerness to learn, I am sure you would feel, as I do, that the people of Africa are going to play a wonderful part in the world's future . . .

"Of course it was news that light-fingered gentry made off with my precious movie camera near Gomakivu, that we were charged by a bull elephant in the Congo, but the real drama of my trip was the human contacts with an extraordinarily friendly people. It was important that I meet such leaders as the President of Liberia, the Gold Coast Prime Minister Nkrumah, the Sultan of Zanzibar, and Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, but I shall never forget such things as a four-year-old Watussi boy raising his arms to be picked up."

Mrs. Bolton's was an official mission, authorized by the chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and given the blessing of President Eisenhower.

"As the only member of the Congress ever to have undertaken a comprehensive survey of Africa," she summed up, "my report and recommendations should be of use in the formulation of opinion which will influence legislation."

From the strictly personal standpoint, Mrs. Bolton enjoyed a brief holiday from official duties at Lake Victoria, when she encountered Palm Beach friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson Sweatt and Mr. and Mrs. Emile L. Schmidt, who were vacationing in East Africa.

She returned home by way of the Near East, stopping in Damascus long enough to see U.S. Ambassador James Moose Jr. at the airport, then continuing to Baghdad to visit Dr. Malcolm Parhard and his neuro-surgery clinics. She made a short trip to Israel, talking with a number of persons including Premier Ben Gurion.

"Despite the bitterness and border warfare," she said on her return, "my visit left me with the strong feeling and fervent hope that there is good possibility of a settlement in the area."

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Sun-drenched Isle of Lord Nelson's Era



ANY A PALM BEACH YACHTSMAN has dreamed of the 1200-mile cruise to the West Indies Leeward Islands. Loveliest of these sea ranges is the British island of Antigua, just a day's voyage east of St. Thomas and the Virgin Islands.

But Antigua is more than the usual Caribbean peak of mountain greenery blooming under a blue trade wind. Sailing to Antigua is a journey in space and tropic time. The preservatives of sun and solitude have kept its drowsing township of St. Johns, its jungle-rimmed dusty roads, and coral strands almost as they were when Lord Nelson's ships anchored here 200 years ago.

True, the yachtsman who moves ashore may find every creature comfort in the tranquil small hotels, like the Antigua Beach, for five dollars a day. But his meals, included in the price, are likely to be served with sweet rolls into whose crusts native bakers have laid a single anti-voodoo leaf. On his laundry, returned each day in woven fiber baskets, will be left a bright sweet bunch of wild flowers. And his laundress, like all the islanders, will speak an English blessed by Oxford, Africa, and the unforgotten days of British rule in the Leeward Islands.

Like the warm southwesterly trades that stir the depthless blue water around Antigua's beaches, the still-strong customs of a day when an English fleet ranged the Caribbean from Augusta's Dockyard pervade the island.

To see, and touch, and smell, almost, in the empty barracks and old powder rooms the scent of empire abandoned 100 years ago, the yachtsman has but to step ashore from his berth in Nelson's Dockyard; the shipboard or airlines visitor to cross the island from St. Johns.

For the Dockyard lies in English Harbor, on the opposite side of Antigua—a 10-mile ride on an antique forty-seater called Lazy Mary, through hilly bracken, blond sugar cane fields, and occasional asymmetric native villages built of clapboard, rum and odd shingles.

At Lord Nelson's Dockyard, he alights in the 18th century. Here, except for the gentle depredations of the years, the soldiers' quarters, the store houses and Lord Nelson's porticoed dwelling, all spread about the land-locked harbor, are much as they were in 1786, when Nelson, Commander of the Leeward Islands Station, kept headquarters in English Harbor.

To this perfect harbor, now a hurricane-hole and mid-ocean refuge for visiting yachts, the British sent warships like the 80-gun Foudroyant and the HMS Pegasus for refitting as they battled the French through the 18th century for possession of the West Indies.

Because of its protected depth and position in the Antilles—it is the NE juncture of the Windward and Leeward Islands—the Royal Navy chose Antigua as operations base. They kept it so until 1889, 84 years after Lord Nelson pursued the French across the Atlantic to defeat them at Trafalgar, and to meet his own tragic death.

Though the British continued to hold the island, the old dockyard was abandoned until shortly after the second World War, when the Nicholsons, an English "sailing family Robinson" cruising around the world on their 70-foot schooner, Mollyhawk, in search of a new home, discovered it and disembarked.

Captain Nicholson, his wife and two sons, Rodney and Desmond, restored the old dwelling of the Fleet Paymaster, installed a gasoline generator, a shower, a settee, and history gave them the rest. Today, they live between their husky schooner, which they charter on West Indian voyages of a week or more, their rebuilt paymaster's home, and the small shipyard they have begun in one of the massively-timbered warehouses.

On the edge of the Dockyard live their only close neighbors, the island's gorgeously-attired colored Constable and his menage. These abide the law, the Nicholsons, and visiting yachts that anchor here briefly in passage from all the countries of the world.

If he's lucky, the yachtsman who shapes his course for Antigua will arrive at sunset to find the island's radiant dark green, rising beautifully solid after his long voyage. As the fresh trades carry him closer he'll see the Atlantic swells whitening against the island's coasts. And on the SE shore, among steep cliffs, he'll find the entrance of English Harbor.

Steaming in, the channel's two sharp turns will stop the sea's whispering behind him as he opens the deep huge pool of English Harbor. The strangely new land scents of Antigua's evening greenness will descend on him with the evening.

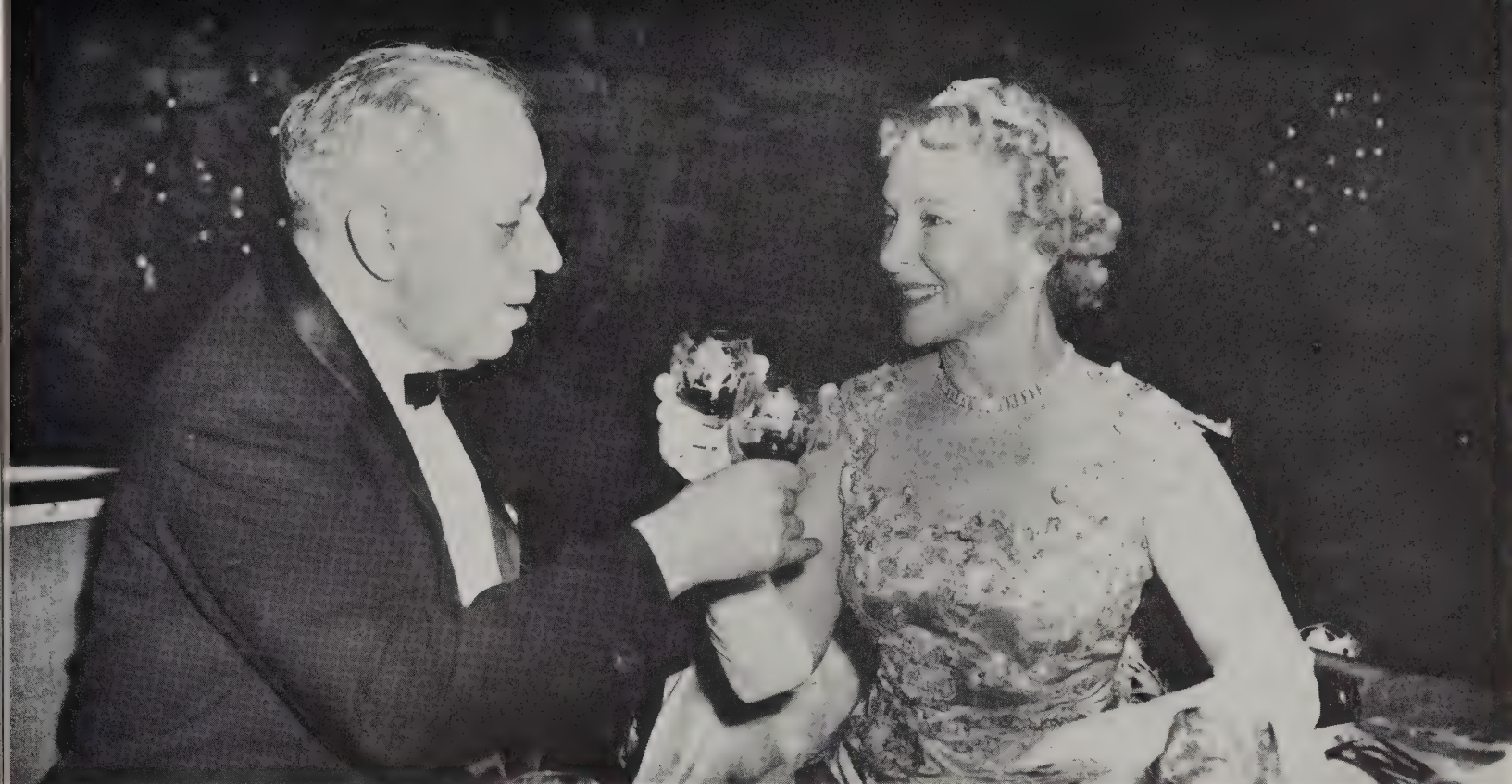
If they're not off on charter, the Nicholsons will be waiting to take the visitor's lines on their grass-grown quai, that is still littered with Nelson's giant anchors and winches. And they'll make him fast to ancient iron rings in the stone wharf.

On the days that follow, the newcomer will be shown the Dockyard's sun-smitten treasures; the antique brass parade cannon, the dark echoing corridors of Nelson's home, the great careening capstans that once, with a line from their turning drums to a ship's masthead, could cant a man-o-war rail down while her hull was painted or patched. He may be asked by the Nicholsons to join the Society of the Friends of English Harbor, established to preserve and restore Nelson's Dockyard and improve its facilities for visiting yachts.

And best of all, he may be taken spear fishing to those undersea caves where the succulent langousters lurk, the rock bass and the swift rainbows of the angel fish. Antigua, with its protected sunken coral cliffs is one of the Caribbean's finest haunts for spear fishermen. Just outside the Dockyard entrance, and close to the thunder of the reef where the big outside fetch sporadically shifts the ocean world among its drowned towers, he'll dive into the salt buoyant clarity. With mask and spear he'll chase the starting game fish through the seaweed's mermaid hair and the many-jeweled palaces of coral.

Fisherman's luck may inspire the Dockyard Constable that evening to prepare the catch in volcanic Antiguan style, whose spices would bring a blush to the cheek of the most inured curry addict. But no less vital than this culinary heritage of Nelson's messcooks is Antigua's prevailing aura of square-rigged naval history.

So the Dockyard days pass in a forgetful tempo. And wandering with a kindly eye among its bleached and breathing ruins, the yachtsman can with conviction still dream an 18th century English fleet is making sail towards the tear-drop harbor; and that soon the old careening capstans will be swinging down the masts of some great ship, and he will hear the shouts of navies ringing on the warm blue air.



Helen Hayes and her playwright husband, Charles MacArthur, share a toast at the champagne supper dance in the Waldorf Astoria ballroom honoring Miss Hayes for her 50 years in the theatre.

New York Social Set

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By ARNOLD JURDEM

*N*EW YORK SOCIETY brought in the New Year very quietly with a series of small dinner parties and dances. The Gilbert Millers gave a small dinner party in their beautiful home with a few of their friends present. Among those enjoying the delicious cuisine prepared by their wonderful cook were the Gary Coopers, Miss Pamela Churchill, our lovely Ambassadors to Italy Claire Booth Luce, the William T. Gaynors, Janet Stewart (the former Mrs. William Rhineland Stewart), Greek shipping tycoon Stavros Niarchos and his charming wife, and the Duchess of Argyll.

One of the most lavish parties of the season was the one given by Amalie Baruch Banks, niece of Bernard

A group of attractive young women, making their bow to society, with their escorts, lead a figure at the Debutante Cotillion at the Waldorf Astoria.





Beautifully gowned debutantes are shown as they literally "make their bow" at the Debutante Cotillion at the Waldorf Astoria.

Baruch, in their magnificent Manhattan townhouse. Over 500 guests were present. Among those we saw partaking of the wonderful champagne and caviar provided by our lovely hostess were Cornelius Dresselhuys, Tom Hudson, Chicago's ambassador of good will Ernie Byfield and his fiancée, the glamorous Val Rubio, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delaney, Stanton Griffis, Countess Cassini, Duke Arturo Pini di Miniato, Ludlow Stevens, Emily Blanchard and Napier Parlato.

The Seventh Annual Post Debutante Tiara Ball, always one of the highlights of the Christmas season, was again held in the Grand Ballroom of the Plaza Hotel. In a jewelled setting of pink and gold the fete was attended by post-debutantes and their parents. Enormous butterflies fashioned of pink and gold gossamer covered with glittering simulated jewels decorated the pillars of the ballroom. Ropes of white balloons simulating pearls festooned the ceiling from central chandelier to stage, which had been transformed into a gold lame jewel box.

Post-debs and their escorts joined in a tableau entitled "Princesses of Jewels" in which the young women depicted precious gems. The magnificent jewels were provided by the "House of Winston." Among the jewelled princesses were the Misses Camille Rogers, Nina Rahr, Susan Wright, Ann Walker Hoare, Joan Bennett, Barbara Yorke Baker, Mary Fenton Cheatham, Alberta Bon-yenge, Marguerite Cullman, Sandra Legler and Kristi Norstrand.

The entertainment also included a Tiara Waltz Cotillion to decide the most original and the most amusing headdresses worn by women guests at the ball.

First prize for the most original tiara went to Sara Breckenridge, who wore a bunch of jewelled carrots and a silk plaid gown.

The great and near great in theatre, politics and the social world paid homage to one of the grand ladies of the theatre, Helen Hayes, at a \$50 a plate champagne supper dance in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria

Hotel. The event was aptly named "First Night Ball." Proceeds of this gala party went to the American Theatre Wing, of which Miss Hayes is president.

The highlight of the ball was the "Command Performance," a nostalgia-bathed review of the half-century span that began in 1905 when Miss Hayes, five years old, played Prince Charles in "The Royal Family." This was on the stage of a theatre in her native Washington.

The two hour program that followed included George Abbott as William Gillette playing a scene from "Sherlock Holmes," with Francis L. Sullivan portraying Dr. Watson; Wally Cox as Victor Moore in "45 Minutes from Broadway"; Geraldine Page as Frances Starr, with Fitzroy Davis, Larry Ward and Hilda Haynes in "The Easiest Way"; Jane Froman as Elsie Janis singing "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "How Ya Gonna Keep Them Down On the Farm" and "Over There"; Fania Marinoff as Alla Nazimova

in "The Simpleton of the Unexpected Isles."

Others who appeared were Smith and Dale as Weber and Fields in "Ma Blushin' Rosie"; June Havoc as Eva Tanguay singing "I Don't Care"; Cornelia Otis Skinner as Jane Cowl, with John Beal and Wesley Addy in "Smilin' Through"; William Warfield as Jules Bledsoe singing "Ol' Man River"; Gisele MacKenzie as Hazel Dawn singing "My Beautiful Lady"; Andy Griffith as Will Rogers; Lillian Gish as Maude Adams in "The Little Minister"; John Raitt as J. Harold Murray in a medley of "Follow the Sun Around," "Rio Rita" and "The Ranger Song"; Helen Gallagher as Marion Sunshine, with Frank Derbas and Jim Hutchison, in "Tickle Toe."

Appearing also were Patricia Neal as Katherine Cornell with Douglas Watson, in "The Green Hat"; Eddie Foy Jr., as his father; Susan Strasberg as Ruth Gordon, with Geoffrey Horne in "Seventeen"; Luella Gear as Nora Bayes singing "Shine On Harvest Moon"; Michael Redgrave as Otis Skinner,



At the supper dance given by Miss Elsa Maxwell, from the left, Mrs. John Barry Ryan dances with Sir John Marriott; Mrs. Perle Mesta, one-time U. S. Ambassador to Luxembourg, with Herbert May; Princess Djordjadze arrives with Col. Serge Obolensky.

with Morris Carnovsky, Leo Ciceri and Felix Munso in "The Merchant of Venice"; Judy Tyler as Ethel Merman singing "I've Got Rhythm"; Peggy Wood as Mady Christians, with Bethel Leslie, in "I Remember Mama"; Ray Bolger as Leon Errol in "Look for the Silver Lining"; Florence Reed as Sarah Bernhardt in "Phedre."

Others were Carol Channing as Sophie Tucker singing "Some of These Days"; Walter Slezak as Walter Huston, with June Lockhart, singing "The September Song"; Shirley Booth as Laurette Taylor in "The Glass Menagerie"; George Jessel as Sam Bernard doing "They Call It Dancing"; Gwen Verdon as Marilyn Miller, with Mr. Derbas, Mr. Hutchison, Alton Ruff, Eric Kristen, Harvey Jung and Bob Evans in "Who."

Kitty Carlisle appeared as Gertrude Lawrence with Frank Bolger and Elizabeth Perry singing "My Ship"; Heller Halliday (Mary Martin's daughter) as Helen Hayes and Jamie MacArthur (Miss Hayes' son) as Vin-

cent Price, in "Victoria Regina"; a scene from the Stage Door Canteen, with Ben Grauer as emcee and Mary Martin singing "The Way You Look Tonight," aided by the entire company and students of the American Theatre Wing. For the finale there was Bobby Clark, enacting Puck in the closing scene from "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Among those being entertained and dancing to Meyer Davis' music were Grace Kelly, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, the Donald S. Stralems, H. Huber Boscowitzs, J. Cheever Cowdins, Howard S. Cullmans, Bernard F. Gimbels, Beverly Whitney Keans, Gilbert Millers, Jules Steins, Mrs. George Richard (Helen Menken), Mrs. William Langley (Jane Pickens), Mrs. Stephen Sanford, the Perry Belmont Franks, Robert Alan Russels, John Stevensons, Miss Mary Howes, Miss Maggi McNellis, Lynn Fontanne and Alfred Lunt, Greer Garson, Maurice Chevalier, Charles MacArthur, Robert Anderson,

Ralph Bellamy and Mrs. Spyros Skouras.

Mr. and Mrs. Stavros Niarchos were the guests of honor at a brilliant supper dance given by Miss Elsa Maxwell of The Waldorf Towers in the Sert Room of that hotel. The event, one of the most brilliant of the current season, attracted a large and distinguished group of society from the diplomatic world, the theatre and the arts.

A number of dinner parties were held before the dance, the hostess entertaining for Mr. and Mrs. Niarchos at the Pavillion. The other guests were the U.S. Ambassador to the Court of St. James and Mrs. Winthrop Aldrich; Ambassador Clare Boothe Luce, and her husband, Henry R. Luce; the Spanish Ambassador to the United States and Countess Jose M. de Areilza Motrico, the Greek Ambassador to the United States and Mme. George V. Melas, the French Ambassador to the United Nations and Mme. Herve Alphan, the Italian Ambassador to the United States and Signora Manlio Brosio,



Lady Marriott and Cecil Beaton at the supper dance Miss Elsa Maxwell gave for Mr. and Mrs. Stavros Niarchos.



A few of the couples in the big Waldorf Astoria ballroom dancing at the Debutante Cotillion given for the benefit of the New York Infirmary.



Four of the American stage's bright stars among those honoring Helen Hayes in the "Command Performance" show, part of the supper dance held at the Waldorf Astoria. From the left: Heller Halliday, June Lockpart, Peggy Wood and Kitty Carlisle.

← Miss Elsa Maxwell, hostess at the brilliant supper dance held in the Sert Room of the Waldorf Astoria for the Greek steamship owner and Mrs. Stavros Niarchos, shown with Harold Talbott (former Secretary of the Air Force).

the Italian Ambassador to the United States and Signora Alerico A. Casardi, Dr. Karl Gruber, the Austrian Ambassador to the United States; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Guinness, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Talbott, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Winston, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, the Duches of Argyll, the Duchess of Westminster, Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Mrs. Lytle Hull, Miss Dorothy Fellowes-Gordon, and Messrs. Cole Porter, Frederick Allen and John Galliher.

The guests included also the Colombian Ambassador to the UN and Mme. Carolos Echeverri, the Brazilian Minister Plenipotentiary and Mme. Hugo Gouthier, the Greek Delegate to the UN and Mme. Christian Palamas, Prince and Princess Francois de Windisch-Graetz, H.R.H. Marie Ileana, Archduchess of Hapsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Foy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoving, Count and Countess de Lagarde, Sir John and Lady Marriott, the Duke and Duchess Carnevara, Mr. and Mrs. Angier Biddle Duke, Mr. and Mrs. John Fell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackwell, Prince and Princess

Lobkowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Amory Carhart, Mr. and Mrs. David Gimbel, Mr. and Mrs. Reinaldo Herrera, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Guest, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. John Barry Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. John Schiff, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Goulandris, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Paley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. John Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Spyros Coumantaros.

Dr. and Mrs. William C. Gaynor, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Spyros Skouras, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Holmsen, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Vreeland, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tree, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warburg, Mr. and Mrs. T. Markoe Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. George Leib, Mr. and Mrs. Philip von Stade, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Julien Chaqueneau, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Cogswell, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Milstein, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hemingway, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Blair, Mr.

and Mrs. Richard Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. James Frosburgh, Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Root, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Rosenblatt, Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Mills, Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph Hearst and Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Morris.

Also, Mrs. Ogden L. Mills, Mrs. Edgar Leonard, the Hon. Patricia Cavendish, Baroness Lo Monaco, Mrs. John S. Kelly, Mrs. William C. Breed, Mrs. William Rhinelander Stewart, Mrs. Lyons Slater, Col. Serge Obolensky and Milton Holden, Jules Glaenger, Lauder Greenway, Ceil Beaton, Charles Baskerville, Michael Butler, Jerome Zerbe, Michael Phipps, Bevely Bogert, Stuart Preston Jr., John Leib, Grover Loening, James P. Polk, Claude Cartier, Fulton Cutting Jr., Charles Cushing and Claude C. Philippe.

Dinner parties before the dance were given also by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amory, Mr. and Mrs. Byrnes MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler, Miss Sharman Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Henry King, among others.



Heller Halliday, daughter of Mary Martin and Richard Halliday, and Jamie MacArthur, son of Helen Hayes and Charles MacArthur, team up to do a scene from "Victoria Regina" at the "Command Performance" show that featured the supper dance at the Waldorf Astoria, honoring Miss Hayes for her 50 years on the stage. The young actors' mothers played together last Summer in "The Skin Of Our Teeth."



Miss Frances Sweeney, debutante daughter of the Duchess of Argyll and Charles Sweeney, at the Miss Elsa Maxwell supper dance.



Seen at the El Morocco were Mrs. Daniel Topping blowing out the candles on her birthday cake while Mrs. Peter Lawford, the former Patricia Kennedy, looks on; Mrs. Jules Stein, Jacques Sarlie and Mrs. John Shepperidge; Cecil Beaton supping in the Champagne Room with Mr. and Mrs. John Barry Ryan 3d.



Left vertical: Ethel Ann (Bonnie) MacGregor (introduced at the Debutante Cotillion) with Geoffrey Freeman of London, England; Isabelle Haskell, daughter of Amory Haskell of Red Bank, N. J., with Frank Butler after the opening of the National Horse Show; Vicomte and Vicomtesse Paul Henri Donin de Rosiere; newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Guinness. Mrs. Guinness was the former Countess Dolores von Furstenberg.



Right vertical: Mrs. William Randolph Hearst Sr. chats with composer Cole Porter in the Champagne Room; famed hostess Elsa Maxwell with Arturo Lopez-Willshaw; Mrs. William Adiance of New York and Torremolinos, Spain, with artist Michael Werboff; Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Leas of Philadelphia and Palm Beach.





Mrs. H. L. Boyle and son, John Boyle, of Kenilworth, Ill., stroll on the terrace of the Beach Club Hotel.

Naples-on-the-Gulf

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fry of Springfield, Ohio, and children, Chuck, Bea-Jane, Marmie and Robin, on the terrace of the Beach Club Hotel.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoyt Jones of Cleveland, Ohio, on the links at the Beach Club Hotel.

By CARY DEXTER

OF THE THOUSAND AND ONE THINGS to do in this small West Coast resort, golf is perhaps the most popular. Ten years ago golfers in Naples had probably the worst course in the state. There was little difference between traps and fairways on the sandy plot that pretended to be a nine hole course. Now the course is unquestionably one of the best in the state.

The story of the transformation of the Beach Club Hotel course is one of patience, thought, artistry and much money. Thousands of yards of claylike marl was spread over the entire course, then many more thousands of yards of rich Everglades topsoil was placed on the moisture-holding clay. Elaborate sprinkling and drainage systems were installed and landscapers were given a carte blanche. Nine more magnificent holes were added. And now after ten years a beautiful championship golf course stretches



Miss Russell E. Lee of Charlottesville and New York on the links of the Beach Club Hotel. Better known as Ginny Lee of the Garroway and other shows, Miss Lee departs Naples-on-the-Gulf for Europe, where she will make a travel film for the West German Government.

along the Gulf of Mexico instead of sandy wasteland.

Last Fall the newly organized section of the Florida P.G.A. selected the Beach Club course for its first annual open championship. Professionals from every part of the state journeyed to Naples to christen the course with its first big time tournament. Without exception they praised the course, many saying it was par with any in the state.

January 26 to 28 saw the Southern Seniors at the Beach Club course, the southernmost point of their fabulous mid-Winter circuit. Later in the season other tournaments are to be announced.

With this climb to recognition as a golfing resort, cottagers and townspeople alike are becoming golf enthusiasts. Many local tournaments are in progress and the great Scottish game is now as much discussed as shelling and fishing, the two sports that years ago were synonymous with Naples-on-the-Gulf.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sullivan of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bates of Tulsa, Okla., are enthusiastic golfers at the Beach Club Hotel.



Tallahassee

and the Plantation Country

By DOROTHY BURT JOHNSON

THE DOVE SEASON ended in Florida on December 31, and the quail season will close on February 1, but the memory of good shooting in the plantation country of North Florida and South Georgia will linger in many places.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor and the Earl of Dudley were to have taken advantage of the last days of the season at Horsehoe Plantation with Mrs. George F. Baker. Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baker Jr. have been in residence there since before the holidays. Other guests have included Charles Cushing and Christopher J. Dunphy.

Mrs. Benjamin Moore has been hostess at Welaunee Plantation, near Monticello, to Count Pierre de Polignac, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goddard, J. P. Childs and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore. The Count de Polignac is the father of Prince Rainier III of Monaco, recent visitor in Palm Beach as the guest of Mrs. Audrey Emery at her home on El Vedado Lane.

The other Welaunee Plantation, near Tallahassee, was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henschel of New York and M. Roland Baille.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Taylor of Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., are at Luna Plantation with Colonel and Mrs. Lloyd C. Griscom.

Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey and Mrs. Humphrey are back in Washington after a pleasant stay at Milestone, their plantation near Thomasville, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Firman Jr. and their children, Cindy and Rooky, have returned to Cleveland after several weeks at Milestone. Mrs. Firman is a daughter of the Humphreys. Another daughter, Mrs. John Butler, with Mr. Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Humphrey arrived in mid-January for a stay at the plantation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Whitehouse are at their El Destino Plantation again after seeing their son and daughter-in-law off to Cambodia. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitehouse sailed early in January from New York. Mr. Whitehouse will be secretary to the American Embassy in Cambodia.

Mrs. John Fitzhugh of New Orleans is a guest at Bull Run Plantation, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julien C. Headley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Ireland III have returned to New York after a stay at Forshalee Plantation.

The City of Tallahassee was host for a day to an important visitor during January — Dr. Walter Gropius, one of the world's outstanding architects, has been retained to select a site and draw a master plan for a civic center.

Dr. Gropius, with the help of two local architectural firms, will survey traffic and population trends, select a location, recommend what the center should contain, estimate costs and make preliminary drawings and scale models for the project.

A designer of major works throughout the world, Dr. Gropius' most recent large projects have been the new campus of the Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago, in collaboration with Chicago architects, and the Back Bay Center in Boston. He received the first Sao Paulo Architectural prize, has been decorated by Queen Elizabeth and holds degrees from many colleges. He is now connected with Harvard University.

The "Designs From Britain" showing in the Florida State University Gallery, which

closed on the 29th, brought Mr. and Mrs. W. M. de Majo from London, and Alec Robertson, Information Officer attached to Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate in Atlanta, and Mrs. Robertson, to Tallahassee.

Designs by Mr. de Majo in product styling, point-of-sales display, packaging and exhibition design were shown, along with work from seven other outstanding British designers in many fields. Mrs. de Majo is also a designer, associated with her husband in his enterprises.

Mr. and Mrs. de Majo, who spent a week in Tallahassee, were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Block. They were honored at a party after the opening reception of the exhibition by the Blocks, at an informal affair given by Mr. and Mrs. Rainey Cawthon and Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis II, following Mr. de Majo's illustrated lecture to students, faculty and townspeople, at a tea given for them by the Florida State University Graduate Club and at a farewell party given by Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Jegart. Mr. Jegart, associate professor of art at the University, was in charge of all arrangements for the "Designs From Britain" show.

An event anticipated annually by local residents and visitors alike was the Camellia Show, presented on January 21 and 22 by the Tallahassee Garden Club and the Men's Camellia Club, in cooperation with the American Camellia Society.

The show was held at the Tallahassee Garden Center, a lovely old home bought by the club in 1954 and converted into a center of activities for this, the second largest garden club in the state.

The house was built during the 1840's by George Proctor, a Negro contractor and builder by whom many of the area's fine old homes were constructed. Proctor came to



The Tallahassee Garden Center, one of Tallahassee's lovely old homes converted to civic use, where the annual Camellia Show was held.



At a Winter dinner dance given by the Cotillion Club at the Tallahassee Country Club, seated, Mrs. Robert E. Bussard and Mrs. Paul Brock Jr.; standing, Ben Willis, Dr. Earl Proctor, Mrs. John Wigginton and Robert E. Bussard.

Tallahassee a free man in the early 1830's from the British West Indies.

The theme of this year's show, "Five Flags Unfurled," was carried out in the artistic arrangements class and dinner table settings.

There were compositions done in the fashion of the times for the Spanish, French, English, Confederate and United States periods in Florida's history, and the Indians of this section were commemorated with the decorations in the spacious hallway of the house by members of the junior organization. The doorway decorations were done by the Men's Camellia Club, who also had charge of the horticultural and educational exhibit.

The arrangements class sponsored by the American Camellia Society had as its theme, "Camellias' Travel Through the Ages," and classifications included China, Japan, Europe, England and America.

Mrs. Walter Keyes is president of the Garden Club, and chairmen for the Camellia Show were Mrs. Fred Carroll Sr., Mrs. William Curtis Smith and Mrs. Fred Carroll Jr.

Other chairmen for the affair were Mrs. Earnest Cason, Mrs. Robert Roesch, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thornton, Mrs. Harold F. Richards, Mrs. Richard Brock, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Albritton, Richard Brock, Mrs. Ulric Bennett, Mrs. Leo Foster, Mrs. W. N. Ryerson, Mrs. Ledley Brown, Lewis Petteway, Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mrs. Rufus Jefferson and Mrs. Rodney Durrance.



Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis Smith at the Tallahassee Alpha Delta Pi Costume Ball.

Tallahassee is noted for its beautiful camellias, the largest collection being enjoyed by thousands of people each year at Killearn Gardens, now a State Park.

The Gardens were started in 1923 by the late Alfred Barmore Maclay on Lake Hall, five miles north of the city. Helped by Mrs. Maclay and his gardener, Fred J. Ferrell, Mr. Maclay developed twenty acres of show gardens on the three hundred acre estate.

In 1953, the Gardens, named for the small Scottish town where Mr. Maclay's great grandfather was born, were given to the State of Florida as a memorial to her late husband

by Mrs. Maclay and her daughter and son, Mrs. Noel F. Bowers, and the late Captain Alfred Barmore Maclay Jr.

One of the loveliest parts of the Gardens is the Camellia Walk, a bricked pathway lined on either side by immense camellias. The original "Aunt Jetty" plant, parent plant of all "Aunt Jetty" bushes, is at the head of the walk. The "Aunt Jetty" is more than a hundred and twenty-five years old, and was moved by the Maclays from the local garden of the late Mrs. Robert Gamble, familiarly known as Aunt Jetty, to Killearn, where it has flourished.

Mrs. Maclay retains her home at Killearn, and is here each year during the Winter and early Spring months.

Part of another of Tallahassee's fine old homes is currently being put to use as a civic project. Leon County's new Public Library is in the process of being installed in the original basement kitchens of the house in the downtown sections known as The Columns. Morris Lamb, librarian, hopes to have the library ready for a formal opening in late March.

Members of the Library Board who are directing the project for the County Commission are Will Oven, chairman, Mrs. Udo M. Fleischmann, Mrs. Clyde Atkinson, Mrs. Arvah Hopkins, Dr. Mode L. Stone, Rabbi Lewis A. Josephson, Herschel Graves, Lewis E. Moates and Malcolm B. Johnson.

Queen and court of Buffalo's "Debutantea" at Annual Snow Ball



Miss Anne Ramsdell Curtiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colman Curtiss Jr., was named 1955 queen of the mammoth Snow Ball at Hotel Statler, highlight of the Winter social season in Buffalo.

The coronation scene with members of the court shows, from the left, Miss Anne S. Johnson, Miss Jane Higinbotham, Miss Curtiss, Miss Betty Ann Schaefer and Miss Pamela M. Rial.

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Saint Augustine

By CAROL WESTLAKE MOLITOR

SAINT AUGUSTINE's winter social season traditionally begins at Christmas and then today's generation of the Old Guard converges on the Oldest City, as their families have done for nearly a hundred years.

One of the most interesting of these young representatives of older times is the Marquesa de Zahara, who recently arrived to spend the winter. With the Marquesa is her mother, Mrs. Stanton J. Peelle, who led the grand march at the Hotel Ponce de Leon's Washington Birthday Ball exactly 64 years ago come February 22. Mrs. Peelle was then the bride of the late Colonel Bernard Byrne, U.S.A.; she later married Chief Justice Peelle of the United States Court of Claims.

The Marquesa, born Betty Byrne, made her debut in Washington and married the late Marques de Zahara, Spanish Minister to France; lived abroad for years; has never failed to return to St. Augustine, where, incidentally, her husband had family connections. His family is related to that of Ponce de Leon, who started the whole thing.

At a recent buffet dinner given in honor of the Marquesa by Mrs. Mary Lee Gannon, another guest was Mrs. Tucker Gibbs,



F. VICTOR RAHNER

Mrs. Harry John Williams made a lovely model in an Amavon charity fashion show at the Ponce de Leon. Houseguests of the Williams at their Anastasia Island home, "Water's Edge," were her father, Aubrey L. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson of Palm Beach. Mrs. Williams' mother is Mrs. James T. Linton of Fort Myers.



DISHINGER STUDIO

The former Miss Elizabeth Lee Van Campen became the bride of Lieut. George Aiken Caldwell, U.S.N., in a recent wedding which was a high spot on St. Augustine's social calendar.

wife of Captain Gibbs, U.S.N. (Ret.). Mrs. Gibbs' father, Dr. Andrew Anderson, was instrumental in bringing his great friend Henry Flagler to Florida; from this friendship stem, among other things, the Florida East Coast Railroad, Palm Beach, and Miami.

Captain and Mrs. Gibbs are in Barbados for several weeks; will return to St. Augustine in early February.

Two other old St. Augustine families are represented by Senator and Mrs. Verle A. Pope, who almost never leave their favorite town except for the demands of their respective careers. Mr. Pope, who was just announced for reelection to the State Senate, was overwhelmingly voted its most valuable member by the Florida press last year. Mrs. Pope, who has written several best-selling novels, is hard at work on a new one.

One of the year's important social events was the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Lee Van Campen to Lieut. George Aiken Caldwell, Jr., U.S.N., of Knoxville.

Mrs. Caldwell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler Van



Guests of Mrs. Mary Lee Gannon at a holiday supper party were the Marquesa de Zahara, Forrest G. Wood, Mrs. Tucker Gibbs and Carl Molitor.



BURNETT THOMAS

The Officers Club party at St. Augustine's ancient Armory, from the left, foreground, Harold Newell, Charles T. Stephens, Captain Vincent J. Spengler, Julius R. Dodd Jr. Center, side view, Noble Putnam Calhoun. Background, Colonel Raymond Ransom, LeRoy Chambers and Lieut. William Y. Faircloth.



BURNETT THOMAS

Against one of the New World's oldest walls, in the St. Augustine Officers Club, are Mrs. W. J. Winter, Mrs. Charles T. Stephens, Mrs. Julius R. Dodd Jr., Mrs. Connie M. McCormick Jr., Mrs. Charles M. Gilchrist Jr., W. J. Winter, president of the Club, Lieut. Col. Charles F. Riggle Jr. and Major Gilchrist.

Campen, the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan Puller, and the great grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dismukes—all of St. Augustine.

The military wedding and subsequent reception attracted guests from all over the East. The Caldwells recently came from their

Mickler, Mrs. Harold Newell, Mrs. Connie Hunter, Mrs. Maxim John Bobinski, Jr., Mrs. Earl Bonner Reid, Mrs. Elton Davis, Mrs. Ralph Huston, Mrs. Marshall Wolfe, and Mrs. Clark Newton.

The Hotel Ponce de Leon was made even gayer than usual over New Year's by a party of distinguished visitors from Tennessee, spearheaded by Senator Estes Kefauver. The group was part of the Vanderbilt University contingent, who came to cheer on their team to victory in Jacksonville's Gator Bowl football game. Mission accomplished!

Among the longer-staying guests registered at the Ponce are Ray McCarthy of New York, Colonel and Mrs. Robert E. Friend, also from Manhattan; J. B. Kish of Athens, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Henderson, Wichita, Kans.; Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Greenberg, Waterbury, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McLain, Hendersonville, N. C.; William Lybrand, Darien; Miss Mary Laughlin, Greenwich; W. C. Bober, New York; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ballard, Bronxville; Edwin Boefgaard, Yonkers; Mrs. Benjamin Boyce, Durham, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Boyle, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Dr. J. W. Brandt, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pasquale, Mount Kisco; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bishop, Chatanooga; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seligman, Boston; Joseph Omiliat, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clemmons, Chattanooga; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Cooper, Richmond; Gilbert F. Cowan, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Browning, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Chan Choung, Washington.

The Gold Room of the Ponce de Leon made a time-honored setting for the tea dance given in January by Mr. and Mrs. Lawson



The family of Senator Verle Pope spent the holidays at their bayfront home. From the left, Mrs. Pope, Peggy, home from the Bartram School in Jacksonville, and Senator Pope.

station in Washington to spend some time as house-guests of the Van Campens.

The Junior Service League of St. Augustine announced this month its list of provisional members for the coming year. Those honored at a cocktail party at the Hotel Bennet were Mrs. Joseph



BEAUDOIN

At the Ponce New Year's Eve, from the left, Mrs. Joseph A. Shelley, Mrs. William H. Chapman, Dr. Chapman of Jacksonville, and Dr. Shelley of St. Augustine.



BURNETT THOMAS

Host committee at the Officers Club, from the left, Lieut. Col. Raymond C. Ransom and Mrs. Ransom, Mrs. William F. Rolleston and Mr. Rolleston, Mrs. Charles B. Thomas, niece of Mrs. Mary T. Woodward of Palm Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Curtan.



BEAUDOIN

At the Hotel Ponce de Leon New Year's Eve, from the left, Edward G. Flather of St. Augustine, G. W. Roberts of Washington, Senator Estes Kefauver and Amon Carter-Evans, vice-president of the Tennesseean newspaper in Nashville.

Burdett of Jacksonville for members of that city's debutante coterie, honoring Miss Margaret Nan Henley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Henley.

Afterwards Dr. and Mrs. Reddin Britt entertained the group at a champagne supper in their home on Magnolia Avenue in St. Augustine.

The Buckingham, fashionable Winter hotel, celebrated two traditional events—its Christmas costume party, and the New Year's Day tea. Mother Goose was the theme of this year's Yuletide party.

On the first day of the year Mrs. Archibald Little and Mrs. George J. Maust were hostesses to over two hundred callers. Mrs. Benoni Lockwood and Miss Alice Lawton presided at the tea services.

Early Buckingham arrivals for the season are Mrs. Charles Wurtele from Goderich, Ontario; Mrs. A. M. Finley, Detroit; Mrs. C. M. Trowbridge, Lake Forest; Mrs. Edward Arpel, also of Lake Forest; Mrs. Grace Reber, Rhinebeck, N.Y.; Mrs. George W. Brandt; Mrs. Anthony Schmidt, New York; Mrs. Randolph Buck, Winnetka; Mrs. Frances Shepard, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. Robert Molten, Coronado, Calif.; Mrs. A. M. Humphrey, Detroit; Mrs. Rufus Hemenway, New Britain, Conn.; Mrs. F. E. Weymouth and Miss Fanny Jennison, Walpole, N.H.; Miss Ann De Pew Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Corlson, Cambridge; Mrs. S. C. Gruver, Brockton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, Croton-On-Hudson; Mrs. William Snow, Duxbury, Mass.; Mrs. H. M. Burrows, Windsor, Vt. also Mrs. Henry B. Welsh, New York; Mrs. Freda Ellison, Canaan, Conn.; Mrs. W. B. Brockway, Fairlawn, N.J.; Mrs. Arthur Fergusson, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Telford, Nahant, Mass.; Miss M. R. Davidson, Boston; Mrs. S. Harold Greene, Norwell, Mass., and Miss Isabel Davis, Princeton, Mass.



At the Buckingham Hotel's Mother Goose party, from the left, standing, Mrs. Henry B. Welsh, Miss Alice Lawton, Mrs. S. C. Gruver; seated, Mrs. George W. Brandt.



Three young people of well-known St. Augustine families, from the left, Jamie Isaacs and Peter Finch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Finch, both home from Jacksonville's Bolles School. Seated, Miss Sybil Mathis, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Charles C. Mathis, a freshman at Duke University.



BEAUDOIN

Football fans from Tennessee at the Ponce included William Wesslie, Miss Ruth Hafer, Mrs. William DePriest, Mr. DePriest, Miss Ann Hardison, Miss Millicent Smith and Robert Moore.



BEAUDOIN

At the Hotel Ponce de Leon's last 1955 dinner were Mrs. Norman Hailey, Colonel Owen Griffin and Mrs. Z. L. Webb.

Ye Mystic Krewe

*ready to invade
Hillsborough's shore
for annual Gasparilla*



TAMPA NEWS BUREAU

Florida's Governor LeRoy Collins and his wife exhibit high festival spirits while attending the 1955 Gasparilla Coronation Ball in Tampa, a highlight of Florida's social season.



PIRACY, AS PRACTICED in the old, walk-the-plank days, may not have been the most commendable of professions, but seen through the mists of elapsed centuries, it may easily appear one of the most romantic, and even respectable.

That's true in Tampa, where Florida's Gulf Coast shores are awash with pirate lore and legends. Tampa has taken the memory of a notorious old 18th century buccaneer, Jose Garpar, known to history as Gasparilla, and around his name built up new traditions of carnival gayety carrying with them the cachet of social distinction.

Ye Mystic Krewe of Gasparilla is Tampa's oldest and most exclusive social group. Within its charmed circle Tampa's gay young blades and older, more conservative business and civic leaders unite to stage the annual pirate invasion of the city and the glittering Coronation Ball of the pirate king, the latter acknowledged to be one of the outstanding social events of the South.

To crown the pirate king at the Ball this year on February 7, the Marquis of Downshire, hereditary Earl of Hillsboro, is crossing the Atlantic, accompanied by his wife, the Marchioness of Hillsboro. In case the tie-in escapes you, Tampa is the county seat of Hillsborough County, which was named for an Earl of Hillsboro when the latter was British Secretary of State for the Colonies in 1770.

It will probably be the first time on record that a member of the British nobility has participated in the coronation of American festival royalty. The present King Gasparilla, socially prominent Herbert Gray, and the Pirate Queen, the equally prominent Miss Jean Bacon, were crowned, like their predecessors in the long line of Gasparilla mon-

archs, by the Pirate Captain, currently James W. Warren.

Invitations to a Gasparilla Coronation Ball, traditionally held in the narrow confines of Tampa's Municipal Auditorium (capacity 1,500) are rare and treasured trophies. Since the Krewe of 350 stalwarts, accompanied by their ladies, will necessarily occupy nearly half the Auditorium, the seating space for guests is obviously something less than boundless. And members have on an average only two guest tickets each at their disposal.

Television has widened the audience considerably.

Among other officials, guests of the Krewe this year, will be Governor and Mrs. LeRoy Collins; Senator and Mrs. Spessard L. Holland; Senator and Mrs. George Smathers; other members of the Florida Congressional delegation and their wives; Lieutenant General Thomas F. Hickey, commanding general of the Third Army, and Mrs. Hickey, out of Atlanta; Admiral J. A. Hirschfield, assistant Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard, and Mrs. Hirschfield, Washington; Lieutenant General R. MaC. Pate, assistant Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps and Mrs. Pate, Washington; and Admiral G. C. Crawford, Commandant of the 6th Naval District, and Mrs. Crawford, from Charleston.

The Coronation Ball itself is but one action-packed event of a whole week of Gasparilla activities, including participation in the Florida State Fair, which annually attracts better than a million; the noisy and spectacular Buccaneer Invasion and parade on February 6, which alone draws a crowd of more than 700,000; the Children's Gasparilla Parade, set for February 7, followed that night by a public Coronation and Carnival Ball; Pirate Fiesta Night and the Torchlight

Parade in Tampa's Latin Quarter, Ybor City; special Gasparilla attractions at the State Fair on February 10, and to climax the week, the night departure of the pirate ship, Jose Gasparilla, sailing out of Hillsborough River to its hiding place amid an exciting display of fireworks.

But of all the festive events, the Coronation Ball represents the epitome.

This year, its couples will dance to the music of the nationally-known Johnny Long and orchestra. They will be entertained by the equally famed Charliwell Trio, recently of Hollywood's Moulin Rouge and the Desert Inn of Las Vegas.

This was the group that moved Walter Winchell to write: "The greatest French import since cognac."

There will be other stellar acts to provide professional entertainment for the already crowded evening.

The foyer and entrance to the auditorium will be appropriately decorated in hints of pirate theme, while many-hued tropical plants, wild fern and palms will help to maintain the charm that is Florida.

From every part of the huge ballroom, even to the massive chandelier, there will be decor suggestive of the Gasparilla season.

A satin backdrop will separate the seats in the Court of Beauty around the dance floor from the adjoining Golden Horseshoe.

It is expected that the stage will portray a tropical isle visited by Gasparilla's pirate band.

By 8:30 o'clock all the guests will be seated. An expectant hush will still the crowd as an overture signals the dimming of the house lights.

Two trumpeters' calls will herald the parting of the curtains to reveal, as lights grow



U.S. ARMY

Lieutenant General Thomas F. Hickey, commandant of the Third Army at Fort McPherson, Georgia, and Mrs. Hickey were among prominent Armed Forces personnel who will attend the Gasparilla Pirate King's Coronation Ball in Tampa.

brighter, four pirates singing a marching song.

There will follow the crashing of cymbals, once again the ballroom darkens. Comes then soft strains from the orchestra, and an authoritative voice: "Introducing . . . The Court of Beauty!"

As their names are called, each, hearts overflowing with excitement, will be seated in the dance circle.

At the feet of these exquisitely gowned beauties will be seated the gaily-bedecked pirates.

Events move swiftly.

Now the curtains part to disclose a throne scene, lavish and sparkling. The King, the Queen — reigning royalty. Court attendants. Pages, white-wigged.

The Jose Garparilla's Captain steps forward, tells His Majesty that "a successor might be named."

But there are lovely women to be introduced, the Ladies-in-Waiting of the Court, five of the 10 to step into the Royal circle before the night is done.

Appearing they curtsy before the throne.

They are escorted to seats of honor in the dance circle.

There is a lighter moment of entertainment as dancers come forward.

Then the King demands silence:

"My crown I now relinquish, my sceptre, too. Know ye that I do sever and renounce all liens and claims to the throne of Garparilla!"

The air fills with renewed suspense. This is the moment—the naming of the new King and his Queen (chosen by secret ballot some weeks before).

The Royal Chamberlain steps forward.

Comes then the magic names:

"Your King Amigos! . . ."

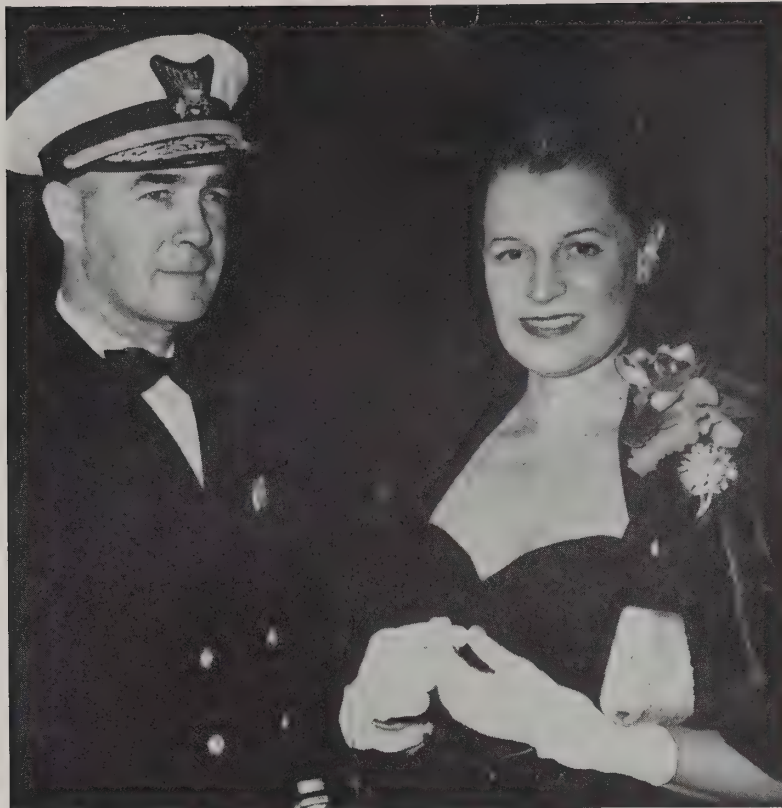
Then: "Your Queen! . . ."

The naming of the maids, distinguished guests to be recognized, honored with gifts.

Then, strike up the band! Music, dancing. Curtains now seclude the throne scene. Naught is at hand but dancing and fun, 'til the dawn.

The spirit of Jose Garparilla fills the air, spins with every dancer — abandonment, the golden hour . . .

Once more this crafty old pirate has captured every heart.



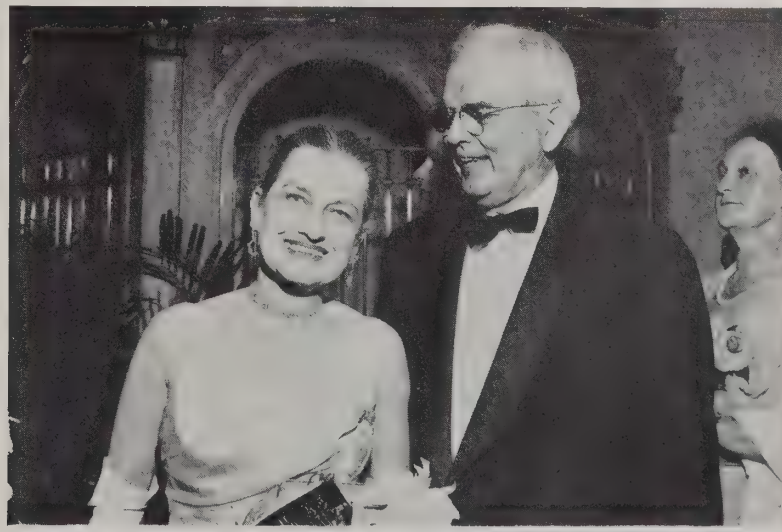
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Rear Admiral J. A. Hirshfield, Assistant Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard, and Mrs. Hirshfield, who will be guests of Ye Mystic Krewe of Gasparilla at the famous Gasparilla Pirate Invasion of Tampa on February 6, and the Coronation of the Pirate King and Queen on the following night. The Hirshfields will fly here from Washington.



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Attending the 1955 Gasparilla Coronation Ball in Tampa were United States Senator George Smathers and Mrs. Smathers.



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U.S. Senator Spessard Holland and his wife, shown here while attending the 1955 Gasparilla Coronation Ball in Tampa.

Lake Placid Club

By GEORGE CARROLL

NEARLY A THOUSAND members and guests—including a record number of families with small children—came from various parts of the country to open the Winter season at the Lake Placid Club in Essex County, N. Y., some weeks ago. Many have remained on and others have come in the intervening weeks. Their presence transformed the entire scene into a picture rich in color, excitement and social gaiety.

An exciting feature of the early season was the presence here of the young skiers who represented this country in the ski-jumping



Mrs. Stanley Rumbough Jr. and her three-year-old daughter, Nina, photographed on the skating rink at the Lake Placid Club. Mr. and Mrs. Rumbough and their children took part in the Ice Gymkhana held recently at the Adirondack resort.

events of the 1956 Winter Olympic Games at Cortina, Italy. The Olympic team took part in the annual competition sponsored by the Lake Placid Club Sno Birds on the big hill at Intervales, on New Year's Day.

As always, the winter season sees a succession of parties not only at the Club but throughout the neighboring community.

Among those whose parties were particularly colorful was that of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Mills who entertained shortly before New Year's at their Last Chance Ranch on the Adirondack Loj Road outside this community.

On New Year's Eve Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. McBurney of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Knight of Providence, R.I., in the colorful Golf Clubhouse of the Lake Placid Club. Others who were entertained here were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Allwork of New York and Mr. and Mrs. John LaRocque of Harrison, N.Y.



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The group of members who served as officials and judges in the annual Skating Gymkhana sponsored by the Sno Birds on the ice rink at the Lake Placid Club. Standing: Mrs. Peter Van Brunt of New York and Lake Placid; Edward Murphy, Boston; Edward T. Gieske of Baltimore; John Larocque of Harrison, N. Y., and C. M. Twyeffort of New York. Seated: Mrs. John Rau, New York; Mrs. Richard B. Knight, Providence, R. I.; Mrs. Lloyd B. Sanderson of New York and Lake Placid; Mrs. Edward T. Gieske, and Mrs. Andrew M. McBurney of New York and Lake Placid. Sno Birds is the name of the intra-club group which sponsors winter sports events at Lake Placid.

Edward T. Gieske of Baltimore, president of the Sno Birds, heads a committee of club members who organized the annual "Skaters Week" held here during the first days of February. Mrs. Lloyd B. Sanderson of New York and Lake Placid was also active on the committee. Preparations are now going forward for the annual Washington's Birthday ski competitions which always prove one of the most attractive events of the Winter sports season.



Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Niles of Fifth Avenue, New York, photographed on the ice skating rink during the annual Ice Gymkhana sponsored by the Sno Birds of Lake Placid Club, where Mr. and Mrs. Niles recently spent a holiday.

Royal Palms Inn

By ERNEST G. FRIEZ JR.

The dining room of the Royal Palms Inn. Colorful flowers and cacti border the tile-imbedded walks which lead to the cottages.



THEY HAVE AN EXPRESSION at Royal Palms Inn that Summer has arrived to spend the Winter. This isn't hard to understand either after a day or so there, for there are certainly many long sunny hours each day and the nights, for contrast, are clear and crisp.

Wandering through the spacious lounges or through the lovely patio one cannot help but feel transplanted to an older European world for in contrast to the desert this Inn is filled with priceless antiques.

The Della Robbia Plaque at the entrance to the former chapel door is among the most beautiful. It was given to the Cooke family, who built the original Inn for their home, by the Pope and was blessed by him. Most of the friends of the Cookes claim it to be a genuine Della Robbia. Luca Della Robbia, however, did most of his work in stone and bronze, and this plaque is carara marble. It is a most beautiful piece of work and conversation piece for all Inn guests.

In one of the lounges is a Spanish desk on legs. The desk part was built in 1350, the legs added later. It is all hand made and

joined with wooden pegs. Carved ivory pilasters and crosses are inlaid with ebony. Small secret drawers are hidden in difficult places. The iron draw pulls are in the design of the cockle shell showing that the man for whom it was made had been a member of a religious crusade. This would have been the children's crusade.

Here one may choose the tempo best suited for a vacation — this is one spot where rest in the sun and fun in the sun never interfere with each other.

A foursome noticed on the putting green were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Banghart of Douglaston, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nicholls of San Gabriel, Calif.

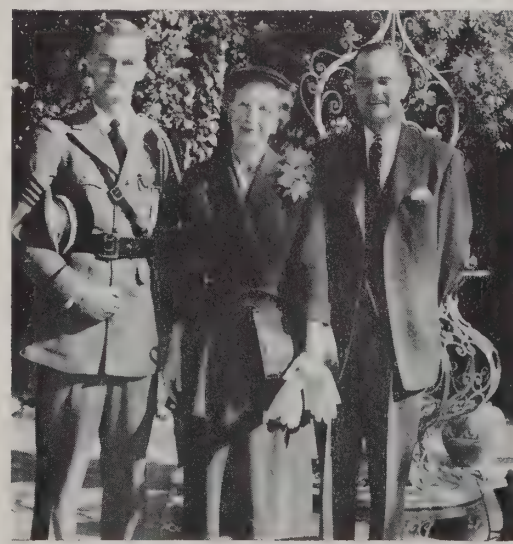
Mrs. S. Kellogg Plume of Watertown, Conn., and Clearwater, Florida, is there for her fourth visit, dividing her time between the Inn and visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen K. Plume Jr., who have a home nearby on the desert.

Miss Georgette Drummond of Montreal, Canada, took a few days from studying at Stanford University to vacation at the Inn.

Other Canadians at the Inn were the G. Dudley Thomas family of Toronto.



Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Scheier of Atherton, Calif., pause for a moment in front of their cottage at the Royal Palms Inn, where they were early Winter visitors.



The Gordon Street family of Chattanooga, Tenn., shown in the patio of the Royal Palms Inn.

The Whitehall

By KAY LOW

THE BEAUTIFUL WHITEHALL HOTEL, overlooking Lake Worth, in Palm Beach, is one of the country's most luxurious resort hotels. The grandeur and excitement of the New Year's Eve celebration was mirrored in the usually quiet waters of Lake Worth, which on this night glittered and seemed to dance in the reflected gaiety of the gala In Gay Paree Party.

Under supervision of the Whitehall chef, Jack Agar, an authentic French dinner was served in the colorfully decorated dining room . . . Maxim's at the Whitehall. Following dinner a Parisian Revue was presented.

Ruby Newman's society orchestra, popular for many years with Whitehall guests, musically greeted the New Year, while Bill Gavan, well known maitre d', and Elbert Chase, wine steward, detailed all plans for the numerous dinner parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg of Manhattan Beach, N. Y., entertained recently at a dinner party, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kandel, Rockville Center, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayers, Lawrence, L. I.; Mrs. Samuel Siegler, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Pollack, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wolberg of Wilmette, Ill., gave a birthday dinner party opening night, January 5, in the popular Rib Room for their granddaughter, DeDe Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Granik and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sussan made up a foursome for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Pearlman entertained

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Mr. and Mrs. Walther Teufel Saarbrucken, parents of Dr. Verner Teufel, husband of the former Mrs. Spencer Auguste. Mr. and Mrs. Saarbrucken are guests of the Whitehall.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kaufman and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sandler.

The Rib Room was jammed to capacity for the opening. Others dining were a party of six, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Katz, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Spiegel and Mr. and Mrs. Jules Kramer.

Others entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levine of McKeesport, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Rose and Dr. and Mrs. Barney Blicher, all of Palm Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jacobson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Horwich of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Adelson of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helman of Newton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Adelson of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. J. Antkies of Lawrence, N. Y.; Mr. and Herman Robbins of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Bank of Baltimore.

Mrs. Arthur Flatto has returned to the Whitehall to occupy her suite for the season.

The former Ambassador and present United Nations Delegate from Israel, Abba Eban and Mrs. Eban were recent guests at the Whitehall.

Two young guests each celebrated their thirteenth birthday recently. Mr. and Mrs. I. Smith of Toronto, Canada, gave a party for their daughter Nancy. The same day Mr. and Mrs. Marc Frederic of Los Angeles entertained for young Fred Frederic.

Mrs. Mary Maas of Detroit and her daughter, Janette, who is a junior at the University of Michigan, and son, Jimmie, who attends Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills, spent the holidays at the hotel. Mrs. Maas who is a talented pianist and chairman of the Music Department of the Jewish Com-



Mr. and Mrs. Abba-Eban, guests of the Whitehall Hotel. Mr. Abba-Eban is former Ambassador and UN delegate from Israel.

Enjoying an informal dinner at the opening of the Rib Room at the Whitehall Hotel are Herbert Sussan, Theodore Granik, Mrs. Herbert Sussan and Mrs. Theodore Granik.



Pictured at the Whitehall is Miss Carol Reibstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Reibstein of Jamaica Estates, Long Island.

munity Center in Detroit, plans to return to Whitehall later this season. Mrs. Maas is the widow of Royal Maas, founder of Maas stores in Detroit and Flint.

Mrs. S. Rosenbaum, son Jimmy, and nurse are guests from Hempstead, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helman of Newton, Mass., are enjoying a visit at the hotel.

Guests are delighted to see the familiar face of Bob Murray, well known tennis pro who has been at the Sun and Surf Club for years. This is Bob's 26th season in Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Claxton of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived recently for a Winter visit. Also visiting from Pittsburgh are Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sugariman. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wise of Newton Centre, Mass., are enjoying the Florida sunshine. Mr. and Mrs. Marc Frederic of Los Angeles have returned home but will long remember the 6-foot 10-inch sailfish caught by Mrs. Frederic while visiting the Whitehall with her sons Fred and Marc.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Shapiro are guests for the season from Newton, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Max Rosenbaum of Chicago are also residing at the Whitehall for the season.



Debutantes at the Surf Club ball—seated from the left: Betty JoAnn Andreas, Barbara Knight, Jean Perdue. Seated, second row: Leslie Carroll, Diane Dodge, Carol Wallace. Standing: Jean Freitag, Patricia Hecker, Frances Pierce, Joan Freitag. The Freitag debs are twins.

Fabulous Miami

By HELEN WELLS

INSTEAD OF "HOLIDAZE," Miamians had "debutante-daze" with a merry-go-round of parties, morning, noon and night, for the 11 pretty girls who came out at the second annual Debutante Ball at the Surf Club.

Silver and white was the decor of the beautiful Surf Club for the ball. The buds wore dreamy white bouffant dresses, long white gloves, and held old-fashioned nosegays of pink and white carnations centered with a pink rosebud.

They arrived at the Club at 7 p.m. for final rehearsals of their bows and stood for two hours in a receiving line, headed by Col. Leslie Buswell and James L. Knight, whose daughter, Barbara, was a deb.

The Freitag twins, Joan and Jean, were forethoughted and brought little foam rubber slippers which they slipped on! Their satin evening slippers peeped out from under their skirts behind them.



BOB GLANDER

At the Playhouse opening: Mrs. George Gardner, wife of the president of North East Airlines and Mrs. Robert H. Montgomery. Mrs. Frank Morse, Mrs. Jane Fisher, Mrs. Lee Hills. Michael Meyerburg, producer of "Waiting for Godot," and Mrs. Pitt Oakes. Mrs. Robert Tyler Davis, Mr. Davis, head of Vizcaya and Lowe Gallery, Mrs. Henry Field, Dr. Field, author, archeologist and anthropologist, who is of the Marshall Field family.



MARTIN ARONOW

At the New Year's opening ball at the Riviera Club, from the left, Mr. and Mrs. Linton M. Collins, houseguests of the Inman Padgetts, at the Collins' left. Mr. Padgett is president of the Club; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherry, he is the grandson of Louis Sherry, who founded Sherry's restaurant, they live in Coconut Grove; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Montgomery. Mr. Montgomery is a Coral Gables city commissioner.



BOB GLANDER

Pictured at the opening of the Coconut Grove Playhouse: Joan Fontaine (Mrs. Collier Young), movie and stage star, and Joseph Cotten. Marjorie Stoneman Douglas, famous author of books on Florida, and Maitland Smith, steamship magnate. Evelyn Mitchell and Arthur Vining Davis. Mr. and Mrs. George Engle. The oil tycoon is owner of the remodeled Playhouse.



Miss Frances Parsons Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Edward Pierce of South Miami and Algonquin Park, Ontario, Canada, seen at the Debutante Ball held at the Surf Club, where she made her bow to society.



Miss Barbara Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Knight, seen at the breakfast given by her parents following the Debutante Ball at the Surf Club. Miss Knight is seen here with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Knight. Mr. Knight is head of Knight newspaper chain.

Col. Buswell and Mr. Knight and Federal Judge Emmett Choate were this year's board of managers for the ball. They, and most of the men present, wore white ties, tails and arrived with their top hats.

Promptly at 9:45 p.m. there was a dramatic roll of drums, music burst forth, then subsided to a slow march. A loud speaker announced each deb as she appeared on the stage, then she walked slowly down a roped off aisle in the main ballroom to a dais at the far end.

Here stood Mrs. Herbert Young, in a creation of yellow brocade, her famous emeralds flashing in the lights; Mrs. William Stubblefield, one of Miami Beach's red-headed beauties, in peacock blue; Mrs. George Obrecht in smart black taffeta and Mrs. George Storer in fragile black lace over pink.

Each debutante made a low curtsy to these four, who represented the entire debutante committee. Then the bud joined her father who stood in a line at the side of the dais... we might add, beaming!

Two young men in white ties and tails followed each deb, her escorts for the evening.

A champagne dinner was served the 800 guests in the new roofed patio and Baroque Room, with dancing between courses.

Mrs. Lino Sertel, editor and publisher of the Miami Social Register and a life member of the board of governors for the Deb ball, wore a wonderful white tulle strapless embroidered with shimmering blue sequins. She and Mr. Sertel had among their guests, Lee Hills, executive managing editor of the Miami Herald and Detroit Press, and Mrs. Hills, whose smart off-white sheath was embroidered with pearls.

Mrs. Robert Wood Johnson, wife of Gen. Johnson of the well known pharmaceutical firm, wore a ravishing blue and silver brocade topped with a pale pink mink capelet. Mrs. Robert Armstrong was in a Paris creation by Balmain, a candlelight satin with tracery of gold bead design. She and Mr. Armstrong recently returned to the Surf Club after summering in Europe.

From one of the haute couture salons in Rome came the remarkable ensemble worn by beautiful Mrs. Stephen Lynch Jr., whose husband is a hotel executive. The short coat was a soft brown duvetyn which looked like

a street coat until she opened it. Then you saw the exquisite champagne satin dress, embroidered with gold beads and the matching lining of the coat, also beaded.

Cary Latimer, glamorous deb of last season who bowed at the Surf Club and in New York, was in a short peacock blue with long jacket which had a wide flat bow on the back. Her mother, Mrs. Horatio Luro's short white sheath was beaded and accented with fuchsia shoes and bag.

Mrs. George Whitten, wife of Burdine's president, wore floor length pink chiffon and tulle embroidered in pearls and rhinestones. The Whitten's teen-age daughter, Joyce, who spent the Summer months traveling in Europe, wore red taffeta and white fox wrap.

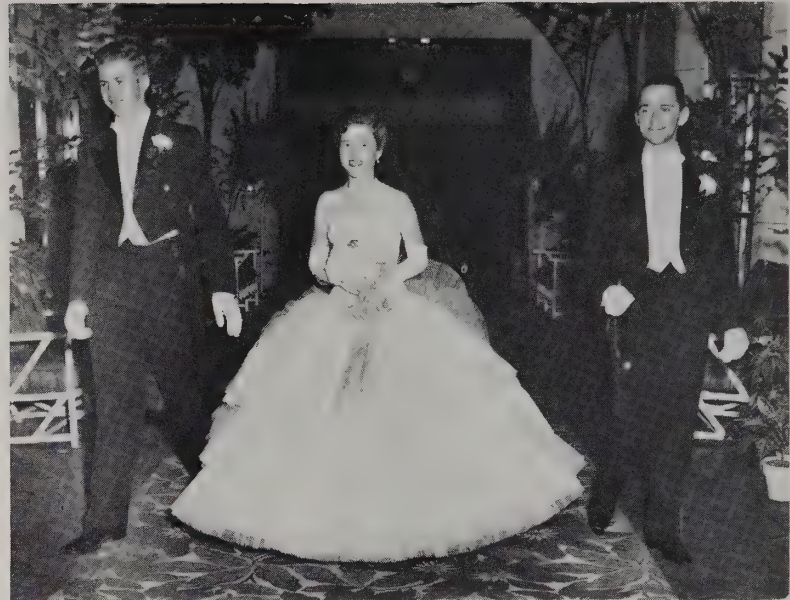
Titian haired Marianne Reynolds whirled around in her favorite pink, escorted by Woolie Donahue; Prince and Princess Rospigliosi were guests of charming Mrs. Robert Butler, wife of the late Ambassador to Cuba and first Ambassador to Australia. Mrs. Butler has a new home on Sunset Island I.

After the ball, Mary Ann and Jim Knight gave an informal breakfast in the new ocean front terrace at the Surf Club for debutante



LIDDLE & KOHN

Lynn Brown, Orange Bowl Queen, at the holiday rendezvous party given by her friends Dolores Walker and Nanette Peach at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, Miami Shores. Dr. Walker is an official with the Latin American Cultural Trade Center (Interama). Admirers, from the left, are Chuck Hawkins, Kenneth Perrine, Bob Lasseter, Charles Baker, John Walker, Joseph Krupp.



Miss Jean Duckett Perdue, daughter of Mrs. John Randolph Perdue and the late Dr. Perdue, formerly a resident of Petersburg, Va., and now residing in Miami Beach. She is seen here arriving at the Surf Club for the Debutante Ball. Her escorts are Frank H. Stewart Jr. and Blackwell Stieglitz.

daughter, Barbara. Here the girls and boys and the Knights' friends danced until the wee hours.

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On New Year's Eve before the gala dinner dances at the various clubs, the Dan Rices gave a cocktail party honoring debs, Barbara Knight and B. J. Andreas.

The Rice home on Indian Creek Island is new and fabulous. Built around an enormous square patio, the rambling house has interesting Tennessee field stone treatment on walls in the living room and card room. In the latter Cuban blinds fold to hide the TV and radio and niches filled with racing trophies won by the Rices' thoroughbred at Hialeah and other tracks.

At the Bath Club, Arthur Godfrey and his wife Mary arrived for the celebration from the Kenilworth, where they are sojourning. At the Surf Club Leon Swirbul, president of Grumman aircraft, entertained Leonard Hall, chairman of the Republican National Committee, and his delightful wife.

Mrs. Hall wore a stunning rich red brocade printed with black. Mr. Hall brought the fabric to her from China. Also in this party were former movie starlet, Toby Wing, and her pioneer aviator husband, Dick Merrill, who flew President Eisenhower on his campaign trips. Another pioneer in aviation, Grover Loening, recently named "elder statesman of aviation" at a dinner in Washington, was another of the Swirbul's guests.

Riveria Country Club in Coral Gables opened its doors for its first event . . . an elegant New Year's ball . . . since its million dollar renovation. The new president, Inman



Miss Lynn Lamont Meredith, daughter of Kenneth A. Meredith of Miami Beach and New York, seen at the Debutante Table with her escorts for the Debutante Ball: Morris Ward, Miss Meredith and Earl Templeton.

Padgett and Mrs. Padgett welcomed guests to their "new" club.

Before the Orange Bowl game (Maryland vs. Oklahoma) Sadie and Pat Cummings had a brunch at their ocean front home on Atlantic Way.

The house was a bower of orchids and other flowers when the Frank Katzenstines arrived with their guests, Sen. Estes Kefauver, Howard McGrath, former attorney general under the Truman regime, and Mrs. McGrath, plus

Sadie's (Belk Stores) North Carolina relatives and a host of others including Ucola and Frank Katzenstine, hosts of their long-time friend, Sen. Kefauver.

Nina (Mrs. P. B.) Magnus was an honor guest and handsome Del Wells was in the company. They boarded a bus the Cummings chartered and zoomed to the Orange Bowl with sirens screaming. (Sen. Kefauver was aboard!)

Oklahoma's Governor, Raymond Gary, in his ten gallon hat and Mrs. Gary, in a smart black suit and white hat, were in a front row box with Sen. K., presidential timber, and good looking Governor LeRoy Collins and his wife in a white flannel suit with brown pin stripe.

Nearby were former Governor of Florida, Fuller Warren and his Barbara with Ruth and Leo Edwards. On the opposite side of the field were baseball great, Joe DiMaggio, and Sen. Mike Monroney and his family . . . to mention a few.

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History making event in Miami was the opening of George Engle's plush Coconut Grove Playhouse. This is the first legitimate theatre in Miami to present Broadway tryouts and the opening play (a mistake) was "Waiting for Godot" with Bert Lahr and Tom Ewell in the leading roles, supported by J. Scott Smart and Charles Weidman, in an all male cast.

George has taken an old broken down movie house and created an elegant theatre with thick carpeting; a swank cocktail room at the right and a ditto restaurant at the left. From the foyer you walk into a huge patio

with fountain playing in the center, then into the beautifully appointed theatre.

Later on there'll be a plush supper club, comparable to the Stork Club, upstairs at the Playhouse.

In the galaxy of celebrities at the formal opening night . . . and it was formal with jewels and orchids dripping on floor length evening gowns . . . were beautiful Joan Fontaine and her husband Collier Young; Joe Cotten, who got his start in Miami; famous playwright, Tennessee Williams; Walter Winchell, over from the Roney Plaza; Michael Meyerburg(producer of the play, escorting Gret (Mrs. Pitt) Oakes of the well known family of the late Sir Harry Oakes of Nassau.

Miss Fontaine had her blonde hair piled high in a severe chignon most becoming to her patrician features. She wore a pale gold brocade with matching great coat and looked completely lovely.

Eunice (Mrs. Pitt) Oakes is a stunning redhead and was in white satin. All were dinner guests of Dorothy and George Engle in the theatre restaurant (charcoal broiled specialties) before curtain time.

Mrs. Percy Randle Walters of Miami and Palm Beach came down from Palm Beach for the opening and the delightful cocktail party Ray Wheatley and Dick Momand gave at Ray's new home in the Grove before theatre time.

Ethel Walters' blue brocade was a Dior creation and with it she wore her famous diamonds and white fox. With her was charming Therese Beckman of Paris, whose accent was intriguing.

Gilda Dahlberg, who has "a piece" of "Waiting For Godot," a depressing allegorical play, as well as other theatrical interests, was down for the holidays at the Kenilworth with son, Craig, a student at Graham-Eckes School.

With petite brunette Gilda were her guests, Jean Dalrymple, producer of plays at New York's Civic Center theatre. She is currently putting on Orson Welles' play and was with her good looking husband, Maj. Gen. Philip Ginder, youngest general in the Army.

Nell Montgomery, widow of Col. Robert H. Montgomery, who gave Fairchild Tropical Garden to Miami, was in a streamlined great coat of Kelly green satin over her simple champagne satin dance length dress. Nell will wed Alvin Jennings of New York in the early Spring.

Renowned author, Marjorie Stoneman Douglas, was a first nighter as well as a guest at the Wheatley-Momand party. Her

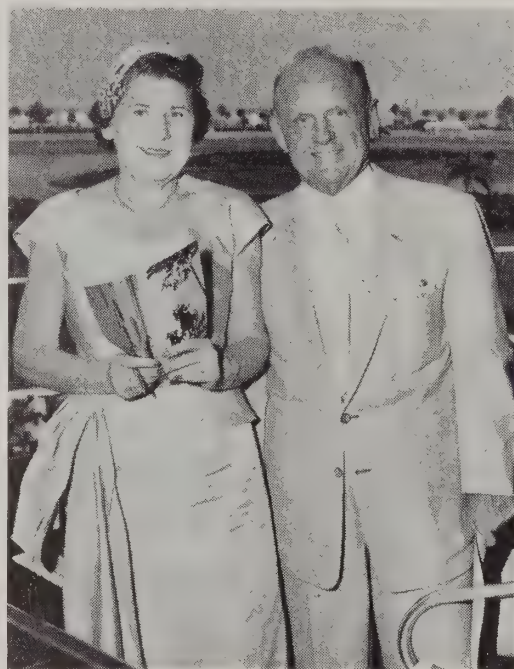
latest book on Florida, hurricanes this time, is about to go to the publishers.

"Dahling" Tallulah Bankhead, here with her two dogs to rehearse for "Streetcar Named Desire," next Playhouse production, was absent . . . rehearsals, it was said.

Arthur Vining Davis, 88-year-old multimillionaire and chairman of the board of the Aluminum Company of America, came to the cocktail party and the opening with Evelyn Mitchell, his "girl Friday."

Mr. Davis has a "strawberry ice cream pink" home on Old Cutler Road with acres of cultivated and beautiful gardens. It is said that he employs 38 gardeners and yard men around the clock.

He has converted an old water tower into a look-out-cocktail-bar on his estate. A tiny elevator takes his guests to the top of the tower where the outlook over Biscayne Bay and his estate is breathtaking and cocktails are served in this "Little Lame Prince" hideaway.



Mr. and Mrs. Titus Haffa at the Fontainebleau. They are from Chicago. Mr. Haffa is president of Webcor, Inc. Mrs. Haffa is president of the Dormyere Corporation.

Mr. D., as you know, has vast holdings in South Florida and Dade County . . . just the same I saw him and his chauffeur get a ticket for speeding in Coconut Grove the other a.m.!

Henry Field, scion of the Marshall Field clan and a famous archeologist, anthropologist and author, and his pretty young wife, Julie, a former lion tamer, were with Robert Tyler Davis, director of Vizcaya, Dade County Art Museum and Lowe Gallery, and his wife, Lillian Davis.

That intimate and exclusive little night spot, Felix Young's L'Aiglon, opened with eclat in Surfside for the season. Francois Dupre, owner of the famous George V Hotel in Paris was with Winnie and Carl Leigh, who had flown their private plane down from New York for the opening. Ione Wynne (Staley Starch heiress) and husband Jeff were on hand, as was John Astor with a party of friends. Later in the week the Wynnes entertained Harry Tierney, composer of such song hits as "Alice Blue Gown" and "Rio Rita."

Walter Olson, originator and head of the famous Olson Rug Company in Chicago, and Mrs. Olson, benefactors and life members of the Greater Miami Opera Guild, have arrived at their Miami Beach apartment for the season.

Mrs. Earl Reed, fashion plate from Pittsburgh, and Mr. Reed, are in residence at their La Gorce Island Home. Dora Belle goes back to the smoke-less city at the end of the month for the Symphony Ball there, which she helps plan. (She's been accused of being a "spy" for the Miami Symphony Ball . . . and admits it!)

Amazing Hope Hampton is here at the Flamingo Hotel, where she has taken a cottage. She has been doing the night spots and was glimpsed with Shirley Povich, Washington columnist, when they were guests at the Latin Quarter of Arch MacDonald, radio "Voice of the Washington Post." Also in the party were syndicated columnist Bob Considine, his blonde wife Millie, and Eileen and Lee Hills.

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Ocean Reef Club on North Key Largo has had its share of celebrities over the holidays. Steven Frolich, recent winner of \$32,000 on the you-know-what program, Mrs. Frolich and their lively two-year-old, Margaret Ann, and five-months-old Robert, were down from Dallas for a stay.

Why didn't he try for \$64,000? The pressure was too great, said Mr. Frolich, and added that he was too tired.

Dr. Benjamin Spock, famous authority on child psychology and author of a number of books on child training, cruised down from Ft. Lauderdale with Mrs. Spock and their 11-year-old son, John, aboard their sailboat, Turtle. Dr. Spock teaches at Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

George T. Pew, manufacturer of the Aero-Commander in which President Eisenhower flies between his Gettysburg farm and Washington, is down at the Ocean Reef from Oklahoma City. With him are Mrs. Pew and their youngsters, Tommy and Peggy.



THE GREENBRIER

A group of Charlestonians gather at The Greenbrier for a Gay Nineties Party. The singers, from the left, Mrs. J. A. B. Holt, Mrs. John W. Hash, Mrs. Carl F. Ferris, Mrs. A. B. Bowyer at piano, Mrs. John Marquis, Mrs. Joseph A. Smith, Mrs. Pat Tuckwiller.

THE Greenbrier

AS THE NATION'S NUMBER ONE SPA

By PATRICIA VENTURA

A NEW "WINTER SPORT" has been added to the S's on the activities agenda for vacationers this time of year.

"Spa-ing" ranks right up there alongside of sunning and skiing on the list of what's fun to do in January. The Greenbrier at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, where the Winter season is now in full swing, can bear witness to this.

At this resort, probably the most famous spa in America, "taking the waters" has long been a favorite pastime. In fact, it is thanks to the sulphur springs that The Greenbrier is what it is today.

This is sometimes overshadowed by the fact that the hotel



THE GREENBRIER

Charlestonians entertain Cleveland friends at the Greenbrier... Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Priddy of West Virginia's Capital City and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. McGrew of Cleveland, talk over old times at the famed mountain spa. From the left, Mr. McGrew, Mrs. Priddy, Mrs. McGrew and Mr. Priddy.

At the Greenbrier: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nunin of 1518 Wendan Drive, Decatur, Ga. Honeymooners, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alan Wright of Austin, Texas. The lovely bride is the former Eleanor Clarke of Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sanders of 231 Pineland Road, Atlanta, Ga. Newlyweds Lieutenant and Mrs. James B. Robinson Jr., of Alexandria, Virginia. The bride is the former Janice Slight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Slight, Alexandria. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Atlanta, Ga.

THE GREENBRIER



re-opened in 1948, after serving its country as an Army hospital during the war, with a bang-up blow-out featuring the Greenbrier Open and Pro Amateur golf tournaments. The place was — and still is — all dressed up in Dorothy Draper's best decor and filled to the rafters with the country's best known names.

Golfers think of golf, shooters think of the new skeet and trap ranges, swimmers think of the immense indoor pool, riders become enthused over the 200 miles of mountain trails, and dancers remember the Old White Club when they think of The Greenbrier.

But they *all* flock to the spa's Bath Department to rid their tired bodies of charley horses and for a rejuvenation in general.

It all started back in 1778 when a poor old rheumatic, Mrs. Anderson heard tales of how the Indians treated their aches and pains by bathing in a pure sulphur spring located in Greenbrier Valley. She inveigled her fellow pioneers to carry her in a litter some fifteen miles over the mountains to these waters. There in a tub hollowed from a log and placed over hot stones to heat the water, the first sulphur bath was taken.

Word of her cure spread so rapidly that soon there were tents, then log cabins, next, neat cottage rows and finally in 1808, the first Inn was built to accommodate the crowds seeking the benefits of the bubbling waters.

From this time on White Sulphur Springs has enjoyed unsurpassed prestige as a watering place. It was the favorite resort of the first families of the South in the days of opulent hospitality. It was held in high repute among the early Presidents of the American Union, the great statesmen and the prominent army and navy officers who devoted their lives to the making of United States history.

The old registers and account books — still in existence and carefully preserved — contain the now priceless autographs of many famous men and women of those days. Henry Clay of Kentucky was a guest in 1817, together with Rufus Choate and Millard Fillmore. The name of Franklin Pierce appears there under the date of 1854, and that of Edward, Prince of Wales (afterward His Majesty Edward VII) was affixed there during his tour of the United States.

White Sulphur Springs became known as a "water cure" very early in our country's history. For almost 200 years now visitors have come here, first by coach, then by railroad, automobile and airplane, from all portions of the East, South, North and West to drink the waters and take the sulphur baths.



THE GREENBRIER
By the sea, by the sea
... Bathing beauties
Mrs. Paul Elkin (left)
and Mrs. Thomas Knapp
go into their act at the
Gay Nineties Party.

THE GREENBRIER
These lovely Can-Can
dancers cut a cute caper
at the Gay Nineties
Party — from the left:
Mrs. John D. Jarrett,
Mrs. Robert C. Bock,
Mrs. V. L. Peterson and
Mrs. William J. Glass
Jr. Mrs. W. C. Brooks
of Charleston directed
the floor show.



And — just like Mrs. Anderson — they have been singing the praises of the White Sulphur Springs ever since.

In 1849 the Sears Pictorial Description of the United States stated, "Lord Morpeth and other distinguished foreigners have in their admiration, pronounced the bath and White Sulphur Springs 'for arrangement and extent of accommodations, scenery, and health-giving qualities of the waters far superior to any similar resorts in Europe'."

In 1916 William Alexander MacCorkle wrote in his book, THE WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, "The salubrity of the climate and high altitude of The White combine to make it a place where spring, autumn, summer and winter are alike helpful and delightful to those that sojourn within its hospitable bounds. . . . Men come here debilitated, broken in health, with nerves tingling, stomachs destroyed and limbs dragging; they return to their homes erect, vigorous, full of life and strength."

Greenbrier brochures of the mad twenties declared, "For the business man of America the 'Cure' at White Sulphur Springs fills an urgent need in providing an excellent counteractive to the high tension of modern living and treatments adapted to the ills consequent upon strain, worry and exhaustion from overwork. Each season more and more are availing themselves of the combined benefits of the Baths and the facilities for rest through relaxation and recreation which White Sulphur has offered for one hundred and fifty years."

Down through the years claims have been made that the waters of the White Sulphur Springs have "cured" everything from alcoholism to rheumatism.

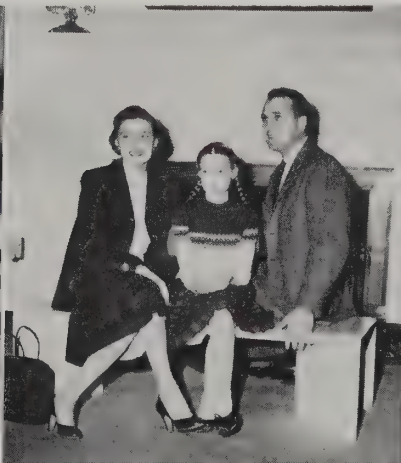
But the Romans really had the right idea. The baths should be taken for pleasure. At The Greenbrier they are a treatment that's a treat!

There is even a clinic in the hotel for those who want a complete physical checkup. The Greenbrier Medical Department has available the counsel of a very competent and experienced staff of doctors. But that is another story in itself.

Most guests come to The Greenbrier in Wintertime for a regime of rest, relaxation and recreation that's hard to beat.

The Greenbrier is open all year. Winter is a favored season for the Baths.

THE GREENBRIER
At the Greenbrier: Mrs. Philip Presser
and Dr. Sam Souleyret strike a dramatic pose at the Gay Nineties Party.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gage and daughter, Gayle, of Flint, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Buhrmaster, of 6801 S.W. 19th Terrace, Miami, Florida.





Palm Beach Round Table

Plans for the Palm Beach Round Table's program that began January 9 to continue on Monday afternoons at 4 o'clock at the Everglades Club, were discussed by the Special Activities Committee shown above. Meeting with Mrs. Alexander M. Hadden, president, at her home on Sea View Avenue, the group included, from the left: Miss Betty May Willson, Mrs. William Kingsley Swan, Mrs. Walter Brooks 3d, Mrs. Nancy Montgomery, Mrs. Hadden, Mrs. Howard Knight, Miss Marjorie Howes Nickerson, chairman

Members of the Membership Committee of the Palm Beach Round Table. From the left, seated: Mrs. Walter B. Brooks Sr., Mrs. M. Neilson Melville, Mrs. Charles L. Williams, Miss Marjorie Howes Nickerson, Mrs. Hadden, Mrs. Howard Knight, Mrs. Charles William Fisher; standing, Charles L. Williams, Charles William Fisher, Dr. Samuel M. Lindsay, Robert C. Fenner, and Dr. Oscar E. Bransky.





Clay Aldridge, director of the Everhart Museum in Scranton, Pennsylvania, looks over the judges' first choice—"Night" by Eugene Massin. Mr. Aldridge served on the three-man jury of awards.

Preview Tea of Membership Show at Miami's Lowe Gallery

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By BETSY BUFFINGTON

SERIOUS ARTIST AND SUNDAY PAINTER, connoisseur and amateur art critic get together once a year at the University of Miami's Lowe Gallery for probably the most popular and most talked about exhibition in town — the annual members' show.

This year's exhibition, the fourth, opened with a special preview for gallery members and their guests. Attending the preview is not only something of a must on every gallery-goer's social calendar but it also puts an end to the suspense about which paintings were hung and who won the awards.

Mrs. Robert Tyler Davis (right), wife of Lowe Gallery's interim director, congratulates first prize winner Eugene Massin and Mrs. Massin.

Chairman of the University of Miami's Art Department, Clayton Charles, with his sculpture "Goat," a third prize winner.

Mrs. Hervey Allen with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marcus, and Beaux Arts hostess Ethel Tombrink.





Beaux Arts hostess Mrs. Archie Ramsey pours for Clarence Rainwater.

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Nettie B. Hjort with her award-winning silver cigarette box (see left foreground).

Interim director Robert Tyler Davis and Mrs. Davis greeted members and their guests — over 500 of them — at the preview. Assisting them as hostesses were several members of the Beaux Arts of Lowe Gallery, who served coffee and punch at an attractively-decorated table in the Lecture Gallery.

Official announcement of the award winners was made by Mr. Davis.

Eugene Massin, University of Miami art

instructor, won first prize with his dramatic painting "Night." Mr. Massin, a recent exhibitor at New York's Whitney Museum, was granted a one-man exhibition at Lowe Gallery next year and a \$50 cash award.

One of Kay Pancoast's delightful tile wall panels won the second prize of \$50.

The two third prizes of \$25 each went to University of Miami faculty members. "Goat," a sculpture by Clayton Charles, head of

UM's Art Department, was awarded one of the prizes. The other went to a gouache by John Klinkenberg, a UM Art Instructor.

Nettie B. Hjort, Fran Williams and Edna Willis won the fourth awards of \$15 each.

Winners of the \$10 prizes were: Audrey D. Brown, Rosemond R. Hammond, Harry Hershey, Judy Kniseley, Christine Ralston, Emilio Sanchez and Robert Willson.

A generous contribution to Lowe Gallery



Mrs. Carl Hoskins, Edward P. Goodnow and Beaux Arts hostesses Anita and Marcia Pawley admire the silver on exhibition.



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Beaux Arts hostess Mrs. Edward B. Styles pours for University of Miami art instructor John Klinkenberg (left) and University Editor Malcolm Ross. Mr. Klinkenberg won a third prize for his gouache.

for the Fourth Annual Members' Exhibition by the Beaux Arts made possible a greater number of prizes this year.

The members' exhibition consists of work in any media by gallery members only. Each member is entitled to enter up to three examples of his work, one of which will be placed on view. This year's entries totaled over 300, of which 166 were accepted for display.

Award winners were named by a three-man jury which included Clay Aldridge, director of the Everhart Museum, Scranton, Pa. Other jurors were Charles Val Clear, director of the House of Refuge Museum, Stuart, and Kenneth Donahue, curator of the Ringling Museum of Art in Sarasota.

Beaux Arts members serving refreshments were: Mrs. Arthur D. Weller, Mrs. Archie Ramsey, Mrs. Edward B. Styles, Ethel Tombrink, and Anita and Marcia Pawley.

Mrs. Hervey Allen and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marcus, were at the opening. Mrs. Marcus was one of the member-exhibitors.

Another member-exhibitor at the preview was Mrs. Forbes Hawkes. Her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Hogg, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Laurence Carroll, who are just back from a Summer in New England, were saying hello to their old friends, the K. Malcolm Beals.

Mrs. Robert Tyler Davis and judge Clay Aldridge were seen admiring Nettie B. Hjort's award-winning silver cigarette box. The two other jurors, Messrs. Val Clear and Donahue, were unable to stay for the preview.



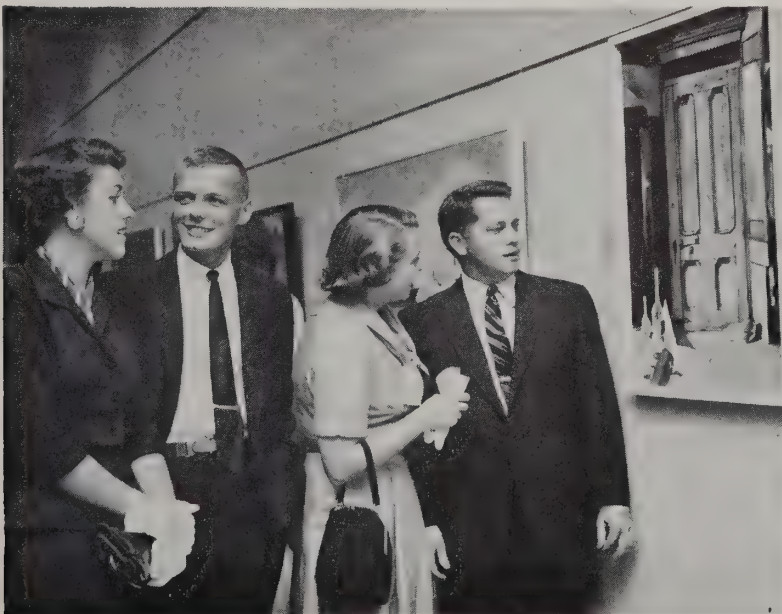
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Amoroso with Mr. Amoroso's entry, "The Card Players." Mr. Amoroso won first prize in the Third Annual Members' Exhibition in 1954.

Beaux Arts president Mrs. A. Louis Brown Jr. was on hand to help Beaux Arts hostesses with refreshments.

A newcomer to the University of Miami faculty, Dr. Bryce Ryan, head of the sociology department, and his wife expressed delight with the members' exhibition and the gallery. Dr. Ryan has the distinction of being the founder of the University of Ceylon's sociology department — the first and only sociology department in Ceylon. He also served for several years with UNRRA as chief of a displaced persons camp on the Rhine.

Mrs. Robert Montgomery, Dr. and Mrs. Virgil Barker and Walter Walters of the State Department enjoyed the guava-lime punch served by the Beaux Arts hostesses. The punch is a special product of the University of Miami's Tropical Food Research Laboratory and is not available to the public.

Currently on view at the Lowe Gallery is an exhibition sponsored jointly by the Florida chapter of the American Institute of Decorators and the Miami Herald, which features room set-ups. The members' exhibition closed January 1 and was followed by an exhibition of contemporary American painting.

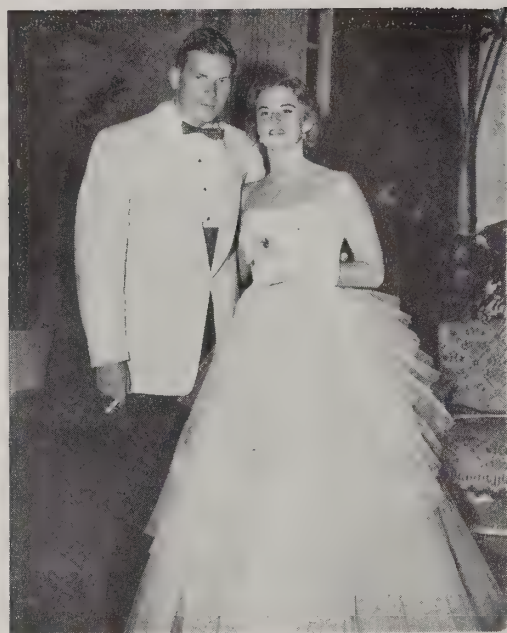


Carol Ross, Charles E. Wieland and Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Rowley talk over a painting.



Well known Miami artist Gigi Aramesco with her painting "Forest."

New Year's Eve at the Everglades Club's Opening



Miss Alexandra Hufty, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Page Hufty, with Don Hannah.

↑ A group of friends, in a party together at the Everglades Club opening, left to right, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Brown, Bernard Cooley, Mrs. John L. Volk, Mr. Volk, Mrs. Cooley.

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Edward E. Bartlett Jr., president of the Everglades Club and his wife, arrive for the New Year's Eve dinner dance that according to tradition each year opens the club for its three months' season. Left to right, in succeeding panels, Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Harmon.



Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Young of Palm Beach and the Westchester Country Club, Rye, N. Y.





From the left, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav A. Maass with Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Johnson; Mrs. William J. Fetter, Mrs. Walter Foskett, Mr. Foskett, Mr. Fetter.



From the left, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sonquist of Chicago, who spent the holidays at the Colony Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Griffen, of Chicago and Palm Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Rea, who have a new home on Golf View Road; Mr. and Mrs. John U. Cushman of Palm Beach.

From the left, Mr. and Mrs. Roland R. Comerford with Mr. and Mrs. James W. McGaughey; Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Dodge 2d, center, with Mrs. John Witman, left, and Miss Diane Dodge, Mr. Dodge's daughter.





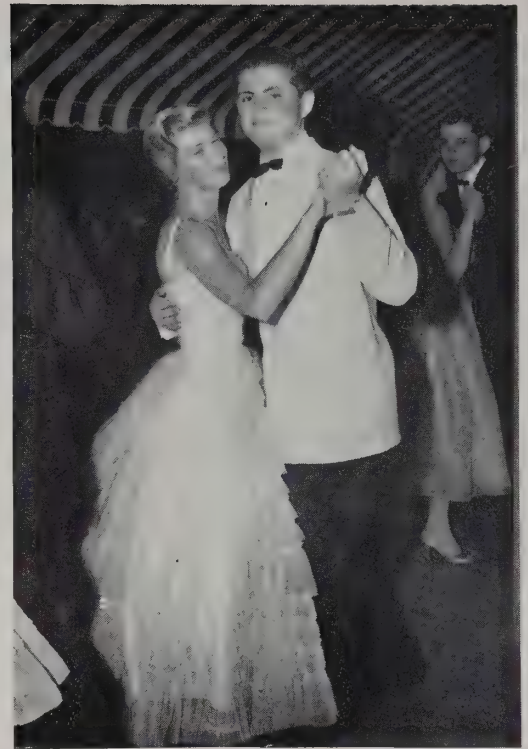
The Younger Set

One of the large affairs of the early season for members of the younger set was the dinner-dance and buffet-supper given by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Blabon 2d, for their daughter, Miss Diana Blabon, at their home on Island Road.

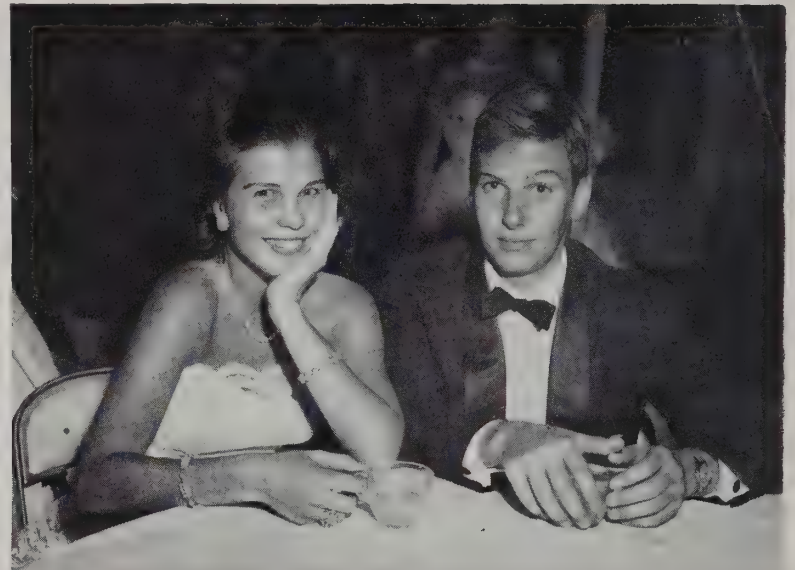
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← Miss Diane Blabon, sub-deb daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Blabon 2d, dancing with Mark Oliver at party in her honor.

→ Peggy Hannah and John Weed dancing at Blabon party.



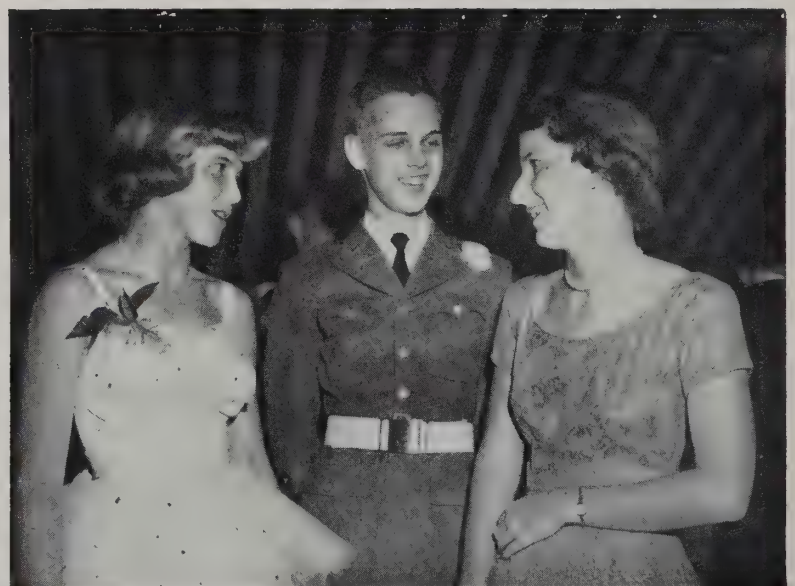
Robert Gibbs Hasler and Sunny Bippus at Blabon party.



Lucille Vanderbilt and Ridgley Foster at Blabon party.



Nina Hooton and Dale McNulty dancing at Blabon party.



Catherine Robinson, John L. Ahbe Jr. and Judy Collier at Blabon party.

Shells of the World

Rollins College Beal-Maltbie Museum Has Many



Exterior of Beal-Maltbie Shell Museum.

By SIDNEY KROMER

THE LARGEST SHELL in the world, weighing, when alive, 700 pounds, and one of the tiniest, like a grain of sea sand; shells the Crusaders wore to prove they had taken actual part in the Crusades; shells that never have been seen alive but were found in the stomachs of fish off the coast of South Africa; shells discovered by the Phoenicians from which were extracted the Tyrian purple dyes — all these and many, many more are on view at the famous Beal-Maltbie Museum on the campus of Rollins College.

Although technically a museum, the term is an injustice. For the word implies the musty smell of science, the lengthy Latin in

terms of the textbook and a place for the aged to while away some of the slow afternoons of their declining years.

This museum is different.

It is a monument to the world of color; a collection formed with but one desire, to please the eye through the matchless symmetry of shell structure and a gamut of colors that will first astonish, then amaze, finally awe. There is nothing like it in the rest of the world.

The grand total of shells in the collection? Approximately 35,000 representing well over 9,000 species. There is no practical way to determine their value in dollars and cents, although there are shells

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The museum is part of Rollins College. Since its opening February 22, 1941, it has had visitors, laymen as well as highly skilled conchologists, from all parts of the world, and from every state in the Union. Most important of all is the stimulus it has given amateurs to become collectors themselves. Collecting sea shells can be a fascinating sport as well as a most inexpensive one. All beaches and all natural bodies of water have mollusks and they are free for the finding.

It was, indeed, this hope of interesting people in shell collecting that prompted the late Dr. James Hartly Beal of Cocoa, Florida, to present his collection, acquired after 50 years of searching in all parts of the world, to Rollins College.

Dr. Beal did not want to have his specimens tucked away somewhere in a building, to be inspected only by scientists. He wanted them out in the open for all to see; Rollins promises this would be done.

Dr. Beal specialized in the best and giants in accumulating his specimens—if a shell was supposed to grow to a length of six inches, Dr. Beal searched for one which had reached a length of ten inches, and he usually found it.

A nationally known pharmaceutical chemist, Dr. Beal began his collection in 1888, when, on a six-week tour of Florida waters by sailboat, picked up a single shell at Key West. After his death the collection that he started on that Key West shore was finally housed in one building on the Rollins campus.

That building, a one-story affair of Spanish architecture, was built by Birdsey L. Maltbie, founder and chairman of a Newark

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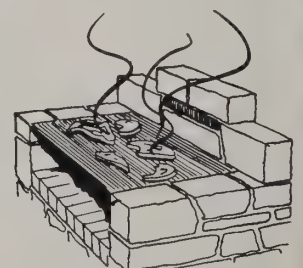
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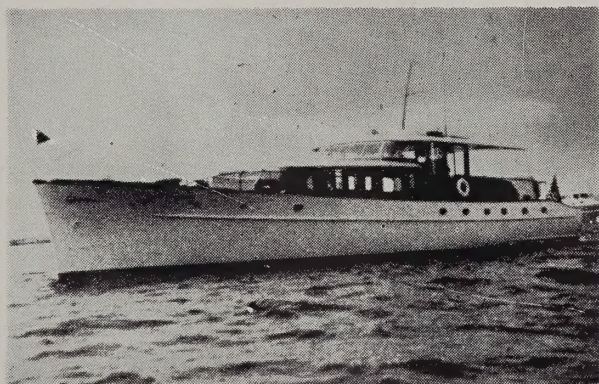
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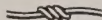
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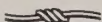
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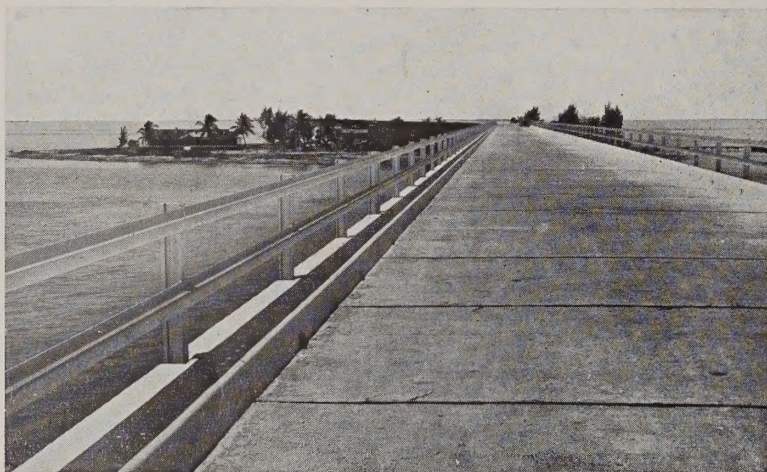
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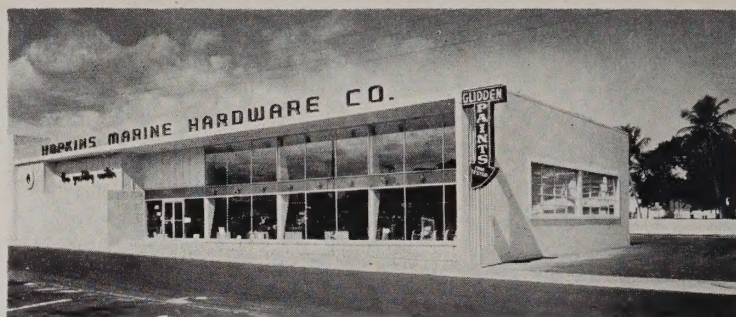
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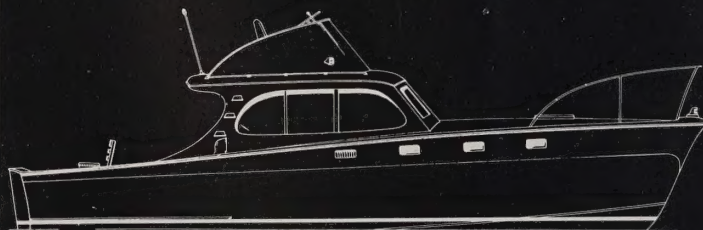
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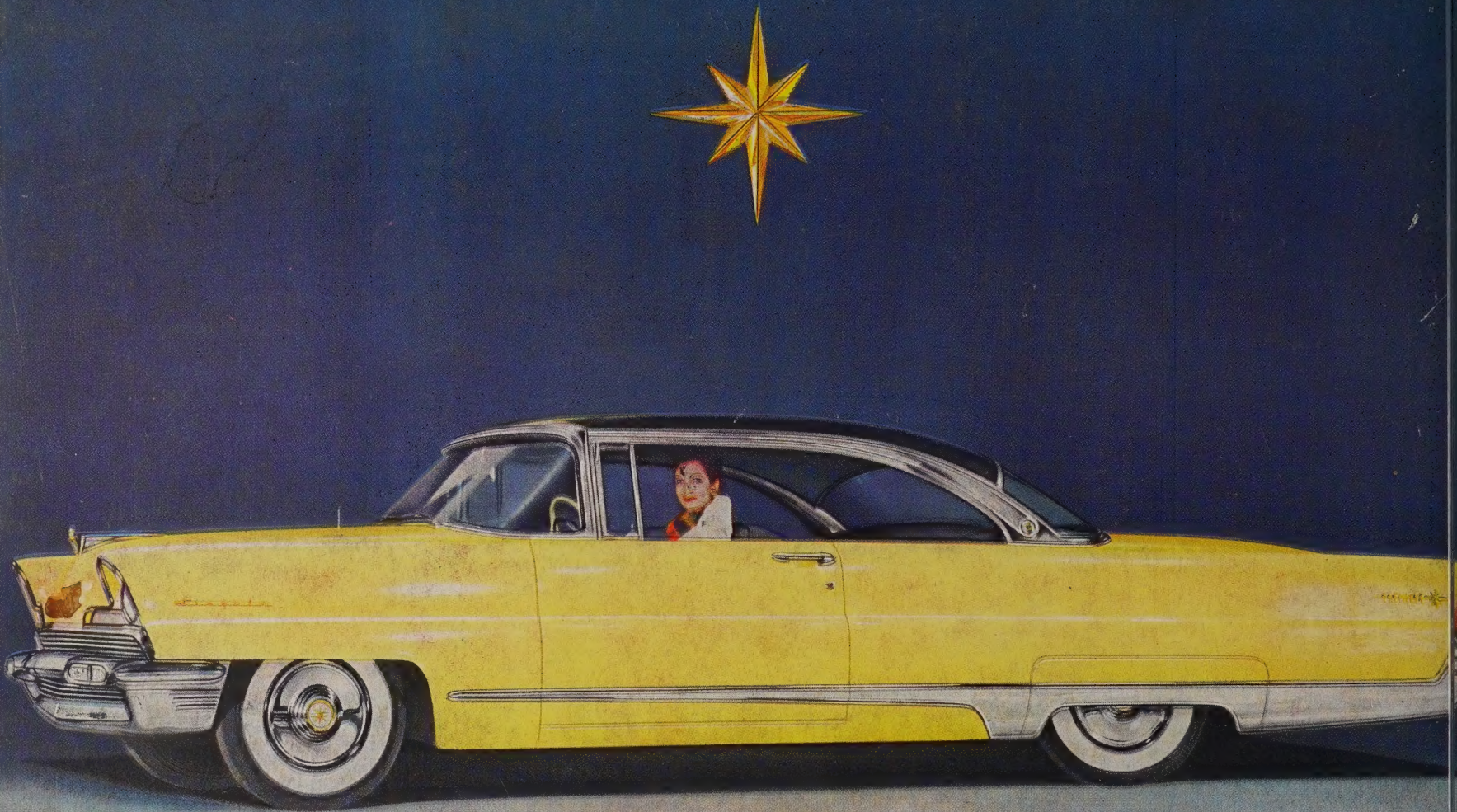
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